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CANTON CAPTURES SWATOW.

SHANSI TUCHUN DECIDES TO FIGHT.

NORTHERN ARMIES GATHERING FOR DEFENCE.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S EDICT.

The expected fall of Swatow into the hands of the Cantonese and the consequent flight of General Ho Lung has been reported over the week-end, and a later naval message from the port states that the situation is settling itself. Some of the earlier reports have spoken of "White" reprisals on the unfortunate "Reds" who happened to be in the city when it was taken.

The most important happening in China at the moment is the large-scale fighting which has broken out between the Fengtien and Shansi armies, Marshal Chang Tso-lin having ordered a general advance against "the Model Tuchun," General Yen Hsi-shan. This amounts to a serious menace to the North, and thoroughly complicates the general situation.

The difficult situation at Hankow regarding the administration of the ex-British Concession is revealed in a Reuter's telegram to-day which states that the British members of the Council dispute the legality of the appointment of a new Director owing to the terms of the Chen-O'Malley Agreement not being complied with.

M. Borodin, now in Russia, denies that he left China as a refugee, but states that he had a popular ovation on his departure.

HANKOW CONCESSION DISPUTE.

Swatow, Oct. 2.

The so-called "White" Cantonese troops have now entered the city, the troops belonging to General Ho Lung having left hurriedly. The possibilities are that they have been dispersed by the newcomers.

The situation is now rapidly settling itself; the local police have resumed normal duty, and all was quiet yesterday.—*Naval Wireless.*

SHANSI IN THE WAR.

Outbreak of Fighting.

A message from Suanhwa, between Peking and Kalgan, states that heavy artillery fire was heard there from the northward, all last night, and serious hostilities between Shansi and Fengtien have therefore commenced.

Generals Chang Tsung-chang, Yang Yu-tung, and other Ankuochun leaders are hastening to Peking. They are holding a conference early to-morrow, and are expected to decide on war against Shansi.—*Reuter.*

Marshal Chang Moves.

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HANKOW DIFFICULTY.

Ex-British Concession Tangle.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

A message from Hankow dated September 30th, states that difficulties in carrying out the Chen-O'Malley Agreement are constantly cropping up.

The latest concerns the appointment of a new Director of the Administration for the ex-British Concession. The former Director suddenly left Hankow and the local Political Council appointed another, but at a meeting of the Municipal Council held last night, at which there happened to be only two Chinese Councillors out of four present so that the three British Councillors were in the majority, the latter succeeded in passing a resolution making the Director's position an honorary one, cancelling the salary. It also questioned the legality of the appointment of the new Director, as the Chen-O'Malley Agreement stipulates that only a Foreign Minister can appoint the Director and that at present there is no Foreign Minister in Hankow.—*Reuter.*

BORODIN HOME.

"Not a Refugee."

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Moscow, Oct. 1.

Borodin arrived at Verkhne Uinsk in Trans-Baikalia by aeroplane from Urga en route to Moscow. One of the motor cars conveying Borodin's staff was wrecked 50 miles from Urga with the result that one passenger was killed and several injured.—*Reuter.*

Moscow, Oct. 2.

A message from Verkhne Uinsk states that M. Borodin, in an interview, declared that he left Hankow on July 27, not as a refugee, but after receiving a popular ovation.

He was also welcomed everywhere in the territory occupied by the troops of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who told him that he (Feng) had been, and continued to be, a revolutionary.—*Reuter.*

CENTRAL BANK SUSPENDED.

Order by General Tang Seng-chi.

Hankow, Sept. 24.

General Tang Seng-chi to-day ordered the Central Bank here to suspend its business, and at the same time instructed the Chief of the Civil Administrative Department of the Hubei Provincial Government to readjust the affairs of the Bank.

The reason given for the suspension of the business of the

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SEIZURE OF OIL.

MILITARY ACTION AT CHUNGKING.

A. P. C. AND SOCONY LOSS.

Chungking, Sept. 14.

Marshal Liu, or rather one of his subordinates, has completed the wholesale robbing of the two large installations of the S.O.C. and A.P.C. His most daring act committed in connection with this robbing of the oil, which I am told amounts altogether to over two million dollars, was committed a few days ago when he took the A.P.C. oil lighter up to the S.O.C. installation with one of his own small oil boats. During three days he has brought down six lighters full of crude oil which he has pumped into the Butterfield & Swire pontoon, Sultan, and also into the Jardine, Matheson pontoon at Sitszan. We expect he intends storing it there, from where to supply the numerous oil boats plying on the upper river.

The natives report he is getting it ready to supply the British men-of-war when they come up; they are expecting several to come. We were hoping they would put in an appearance while he was busy at this job, but no such good luck.

A Few Incongruities.

Having no steam pump Marshal Liu is using a hand pump from the S.O.C. to pump the oil into the pontoons. The incongruous part of it is, he is using the A.P.C. lighter to convey the oil from S.O.C. tanks and storing it in B. & S. and J. M. & Co. pontoons. No one but a Chinese would think of doing a thing like that to two friendly Powers, at least two Powers not resenting his unfriendly acts.

Liu has been in such bad favour the past two weeks on account of his attempted expropriation of his house tax of 5 per cent. on all (official) valuations of property for military purposes, that he attempted to resign. He left the city secretly a few days before the 15th of the moon (Moon Festival), and it was generally reported he had left for good. It turned out he had only gone to a friend's bungalow, as the other Generals would not consent to his leaving. No doubt they were not willing to assume responsibility for his wholesale thefts. He returned the other day and his forcible collection of unlawful taxes goes merrily on.

Taxes and Extortion.

We heard the other day that a band of soldiers, fully armed, went into the office of one of the local so-called foreign steamship company's offices and at the point of the bayonet attempted to collect a tax of Tls. 12,000. The Chinese in charge of the office got off by paying Tls. 2,000, and the promise of paying more later on. They did the same at the S.K.K. office, making a demand for Tls. 15,500. The agent put the responsibility on the Chinese compradore and they arrested him; he got off by paying Tls. 500.

A consignment of goods to a foreign firm arrived in Chungking the other day from Shanghai on a through steamer which cost the owner almost as much as the goods themselves cost at the coast, for freight, surtax, etc. The goods cost Tls. 350, and freight, taxes, etc. came to over Tls. 200 on them—2½ per cent. surtax at Ichang, 1 per cent. for river conservancy embankment, another 2½ per cent. here surtax. To get these goods to Chengtu it will cost in addition from 5 to 10 per cent. likin. This shows the almost impossibility of doing business under these conditions. Our bolshevized postal system is becoming more and more impossible every day. Newspapers arrive here before letters from down river.

Getting Money Out of Liu.

I have just heard that I owe Liu Shang an apology as it was not he but Wang Fong-tsh who has commandeered the pontoons and moved the oil into them. I was told that it is Wang's method of getting money out of Liu, by taking the oil in payment. I do not know if it is the first time the oil companies have helped to finance the military or not. Wang wrote to the compradore of B. & S. first and wanted to rent or borrow the two steel lighters, but he told Wang that the British Navy had stores on board and the Navy had sealed and locked them before they left and under no consideration could

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GOVERNMENT OPIUM POLICY.

MEASURE TO DISCOURAGE SMUGGLING.

NEW PRICE EXPLAINED.

To combat more effectively the smuggling into the Colony from adjacent territories by recapturing control of opium movement is the principal object of the Government, said Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, discussing with a *Telegraph* representative this morning, the reduction of the price of Government prepared opium from today, as announced in Saturday's *Government Gazette*.

Explaining the Governmental views, Mr. Sayer said that certain obligations were undertaken by Great Britain on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong, as a signatory to the Hague Opium Convention of 1912. These included, *inter alia*, the prohibition of the export of prepared opium, and the gradual suppression of smoking in the Colony.

Government Obligations. In the view of the Hongkong Government, their obligations under the Convention can be more effectively carried out to-day by putting on the market brands approximately the same in quality, though of higher price, as raw material known to be available in neighbouring territories, than by providing only a superior brand at a price which does not deter the well-to-do.

Clearly, continued Mr. Sayer, the new brands and prices will offer no inducement to smuggle out of the Colony, and, at the same time, less to smuggle in. The menace of smuggling has become very serious one, and the view of the Government is that before any further progress can be made towards the idea of the total suppression of smoking, it is necessary to suppress or at least more effectively to combat the smugglers.

So long as the raw material is available in large quantities without in a day or two of the Colony's borders, the Government considers it necessary to supplement the direct efforts of the Preventive Service by placing official supplies on the local market to discourage the use of illicit grades.

LORD MAYOR'S VISIT TO ITALY.

RECEPTION BY THE ROYAL FAMILY.

London, Oct. 2.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Rowland Blades, who with Lady Blades and their twin daughters and the Sheriffs of London and their wives, is paying an official visit to Rome, broke their journey at Pisa yesterday, in order to be received by the King and Queen of Italy.

Entering the Royal motorcars sent to meet them, the party drove to the hunting Lodge of San Rossore, where the Royal family are staying. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs were received by King Victor Emmanuel, who chatted with them for about an hour. The Queen received Lady Blades and her daughters and the wives of the Sheriffs.

All were delighted with their reception. This is the first visit ever paid by a Lord Mayor of London to Italy during his term of office. At Turin, Genoa, and Pisa stations, he and his party have had a warm welcome, which has greatly impressed them.—*British Wireless.*

COMMUNIST DISCORD.

TROTSKY EXPELLED.

Moscow, Oct. 1.

Trotsky and Vozovitch have been expelled from membership of the Communist International Executive, whom they openly defied when summoned before the Control Commission.

Trotsky declared that the Communist Party discipline did not bind him. He defended the organisers of the anti-party printing office recently discovered and accused the present leaders, particularly Stalin and Bukharin, of being usurpers and "Bonapartist dictators."—*Reuter.*

TRAINS HELD UP.

EXPRESS SERVICE DELAYED.

ACT OF BANDITS FEARED.

The express train from Canton which should have arrived here just before noon to-day had not arrived at 2.00 p.m., and on making enquiries, a *Telegraph* representative was informed that the through system had been interrupted, presumably by another act of interference with the track.

Although details are (at the time of writing) lacking, it is known that the train which left Canton at 8.05 this morning was held up at a place named Sheung Ping, which is about 30 miles from the border of Shum Chun. The trouble is believed to be due to the fact that the track had been displaced—similar to an incident which took place the other week. Definite news is not yet available.

The train which left Kowloon at 8 o'clock this morning is also held up, thought at what precise point of the line was not known when we last enquired. There is much difficulty in getting information from the Chinese section, owing to telephonic communication being interrupted.

The local railway authorities anticipate the trains getting through later in the day.

THE BRITISH WAY.

WELCOME TO SCHNEIDER CUP TEAM.

London, Oct. 2.

Flight Lieutenant Webster, winner of the Schneider Cup, and the other members of the British team, had a great reception when they reached Croydon Aerodrome yesterday.

Though the crowd which had gathered to welcome them was not as great as had been expected, owing to heavy rain and a gale, it made up in enthusiasm for what it lacked in numbers. Immediately the airmen arrived in an Imperial Airways liner, which had brought them from Paris, the crowd burst its bounds and had to be restrained by the police.

Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under Secretary for the Air, who was surrounded by a distinguished group of air officials, had some difficulty in approaching the machine. He shook hands warmly with the airmen and offered them formal congratulations on behalf of the Ministry. That was all the speech-making. Then the landing ground was cleared, and the airmen drove past the public enclosures in a motorcar to the Imperial Airways office, amid great cheering.

No Hero Worship.

What most impressed those present was that hero worship was discouraged. The reception occupied less than half an hour, and little time was occupied in photographing or interviewing.

Lt. Webster himself said to an interviewer, "I am not a civilian, and can therefore say nothing," and that was the spirit of the proceedings. Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett said, in a little speech, "We went as a team, and we won the cup as a team." He added, "The generous hospitality of our Italian opponents will always be remembered by us. They are true sportsmen, and we hope on the next occasion they will experience far better luck than they did in this contest."

Asked if he thought the limit of speed had been reached, the Air Vice-Marshal replied, "I should say certainly not. But it is not possible on a triangular course to make the same speed as on a straight course."—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN'S RICE CROP.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

The Department of Agriculture and Commerce estimates that the rice crop is 307,232,000 bushels, being an increase of 25,863,000 bushels compared with last year.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET PACT WITH PERSIA.

M. KARAKHAN GETTING BUSY.

A "PACIFIC CHARACTER."

Moscow, Oct. 1.

The Soviet-Persian guarantee of neutrality pact and Customs Convention has been signed and notes exchanged concerning trade relations.

The pact binds the signatories to abstain from aggression and interference in the internal affairs of the other and to enter no political alliances, agreements or economic boycotts or blockades against the other.—*Reuter.*

Moscow, Oct. 2.

M. Karakhan, the former Soviet Ambassador to China, interviewed, stated that the Persian-Soviet agreements were of a completely pacific character, which absolutely accorded with the Soviet's general eastern policy, as previously expressed in the Soviet-Turkish pact, which was now serving as a model for eastern countries.—*Reuter.*

NEW LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONING.

FROM LONDON TO CANADA.

London, Oct. 2.

It is announced by the Postmaster General that a telephone service between this country and Canada will be inaugurated at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

It is stated from Ottawa that the inauguration will be by a conversation between Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Mackenzie King, the British and Canadian Premiers.

The service will be available daily between the hours of 12.30 and 11 in the afternoon, British time, and will for the present be restricted to calls between subscribers in the London telephone area and subscribers in Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario. The charge will be £15 for a call of three minutes' duration, and £5 for each additional minute. The procedure and conditions generally will be same as in the American telephone service.—*British Wireless.*

FRANCO-RUSSIAN DIFFERENCE.

MOSCOW SCENTS BRITISH INFLUENCE.

Paris, Oct. 2.

While it is authoritatively confirmed that the French Ambassador at Moscow was recently instructed to draw the very special attention of the Soviet Government to the difficult situation created at present in carrying on negotiations while M. Rakowsky is in Paris, it is stated that the question of officially requesting Rakowsky's recall is not yet involved.

At Moscow the report that the French Cabinet had decided to demand the recall of Rakowsky has created a feeling of pessimism in official circles with regard to the debt negotiations and Franco-Russian relations. Government officials and the press attribute the reported decision to the British Government bringing pressure to bear on the French Government.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTING COPPER COINS.

CHARGES AGAINST 14 SEAMEN.

Charges of importing quantities of Chinese copper coins without a license in writing from the Colonial Secretary were preferred against 14 members of the crew of the s.s. Kwong Sang, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendants, who were charged in respect of various amounts ranging from two to 26 bags, were represented by Mr. Leo S'Almada, on whose application they were remanded until to-morrow, bail being fixed at \$50 in respect of each man.

NOTED VISITOR.

JAPANESE DIPLOMAT PASSES THROUGH.

VISCOUNT ISHII & L.O.N.

Viscount Ishii, former Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs and Japanese Ambassador in Paris since 1920, arrived here during the week-end, and left this morning on the Suwa Maru, on his way to Japan. As a representative of Japan to the League of Nations he has performed signal service on behalf of his country and is one of the foremost living Japanese diplomats.

On his arrival at different ports he has been met by the members of the Japanese Consular Service, and shown round.

In an interview at Singapore Viscount Ishii informed the press that he had had the pleasure of serving on the League of Nations for the last seven years and during that time he had never missed one Assembly of the League Council.

Last year he attended from the first to the seventh Assembly, but on account of his return to Japan he was unable to attend the eighth Assembly.

Sir Austen Chamberlain at the 45th session of the Council referred to the impending departure of Viscount Ishii expressing warm appreciation of his services and his deep regret at his departure.

Replying Viscount Ishii said that he would take away with him pleasant memories of his co-operation on the Council, and that it was his intention when far away to continue his efforts for the triumph of the cause, of the League.

Viscount Ishii told a representative of the *Strait Times* that he had watched with the greatest pleasure the steady progress of the League and he entertained the highest hopes for the future.

The Naval Conference.

With regard to the conference on Naval Limitation, which was attended by Viscount Ishii, he said that they entered into the conference without understanding. Neither of the other two parties realised the requirements of the third. Now the ground work had been completed and at some subsequent conference he hoped, in fact to come to some sort of understanding.

He had entered the conference with considerable misgivings although, even at that time, he had hoped that it would prove a solution of their difficulties. Still, although they had been unable to come to any agreement, they had covered a lot of ground, so that the last meeting at Geneva had not been quite useless.

The next time they met, they would have to dwell on the cruiser question but they would go to the meeting prepared to meet the wishes of the others. It was the main bone of contention, but he thought it was capable of solution.

Opium Control.

Referring to the work of the League in the control of opium Viscount Ishii said that they had still a tremendous amount of work to accomplish. But still they had made steady progress towards the total elimination of that most terrible vice. Thanks to international co-operation there was no reason why they should not progress.

Viscount Ishii is accompanied on the Suwa Maru by the Viscountess, one of his sons and his two daughters.

His son was at Eton for three years while his daughters were both educated in France and are indeed more at home in French than in their native Japanese.

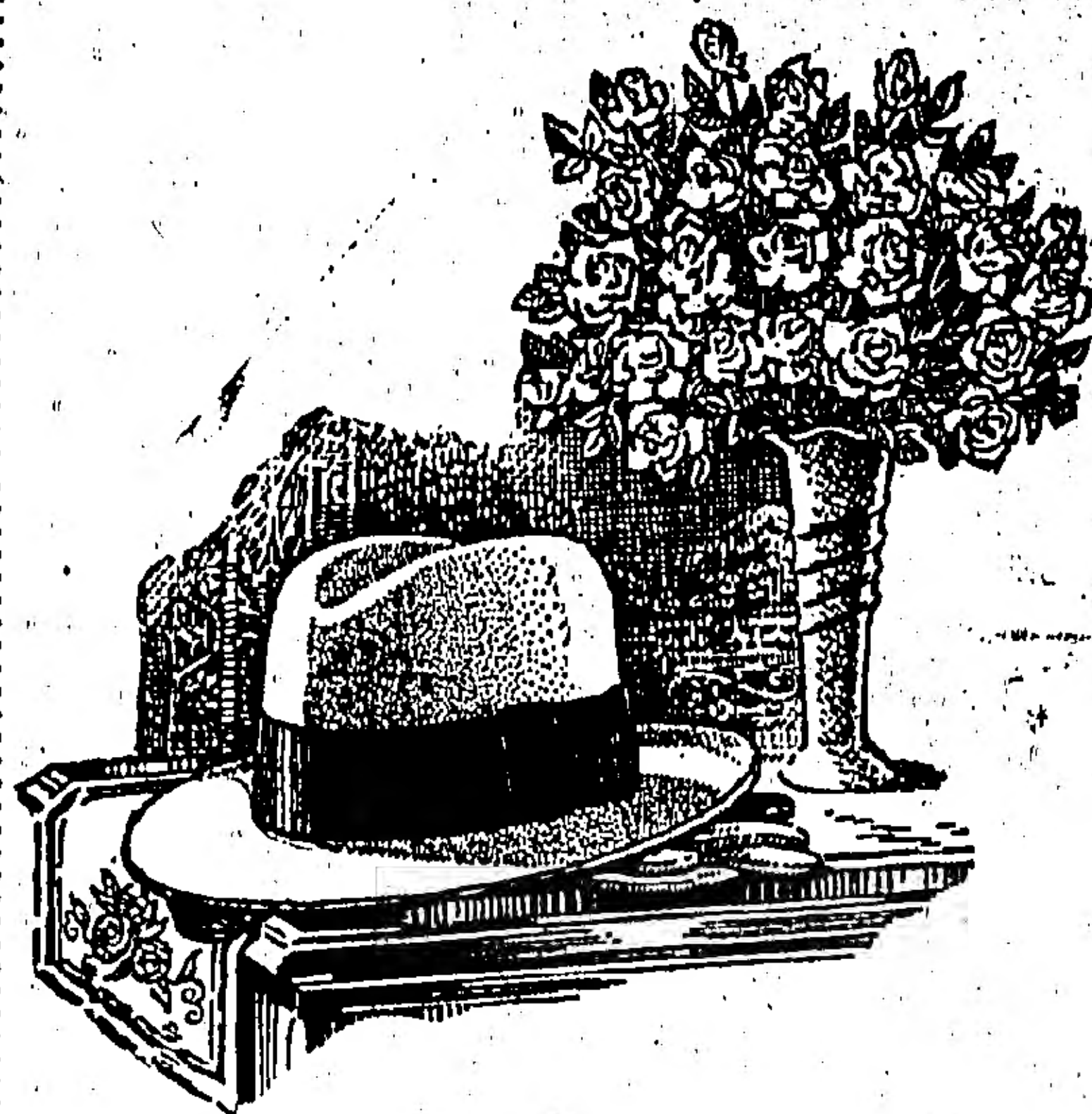
His eldest son, who was with the family in Europe, and who also intends to embark upon a diplomatic career, is remaining in Paris to complete his studies for the Baccalaureat.

Another distinguished passenger on the Suwa Maru is Captain Huri, one of the Japanese technical naval delegates to the Geneva Conference.

Viscount Ishii while at Singapore visited the Eastern Bureau of the League of Nations' Health Organisation.

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CHINA WARS.

SHANSI GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION.

Shanghai, Oct. 1. The Nanking Government's official news agency puts out a "translation of a proclamation" by the Governor of Shansi, General Yen Hsi-shan, "informing the Nanking Military Council of his decision to follow the Nationalist Government in its fight against Chang Tso-lin."—*Reuter*.

Mukden Demands.

Peking, Oct. 2. The Ankuochun authorities still show a tendency to belittle the incident near Kalgan, where Shansi and Mukden troops clashed. The spokesman expressed the hope that the affair would be settled peacefully.

Mukden military authorities wired Yen Hsi-shan asking for an explanation. He replied that it was only a local misunderstanding. He had instructed the authorities on Suaiyuan district (Northern Shansi, wherein the trouble occurred), to right matters.

The Mukdenites then wired on Friday demanding the release of General Yu Chen, whom the Shansites seized whilst inspecting troops, the cessation of troop movements and 'repair of the broken railway.'

It was thought the reply would reveal whether Yen was genuinely anxious for peace, but hitherto he has not replied.—*Reuter*.

Ready to Move.

Shanghai, Oct. 2. Regarding the arrest of General Yu Chen by General Shang Chen, the Shansi General, the Ankuochun Headquarters has decided to take military measures if a peaceful settlement cannot be brought about. Mukden troops on both lines of the Peking-Hankow and Peking-Suiyuan railways have received instructions to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

The following movements of prominent Mukdenites are reported: Han Lin-chun, the Fengting commander, left Mukden for Peking yesterday; General Chang Tso-sang has gone to Peking today; and General Chang Hsueh-liang will leave for the Peking-Hankow front.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has telegraphed to Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, asking him to return to Peking to discuss the military situation. General Chang Hsueh-liang has proposed five demands to General Yen Hsi-shan, which are stated to be as follows: To have the disarmed Fengting troops released; to release General Yu Chen; to resume the communication of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway; Shansi troops must be withdrawn to their old garrison places; the Shansi delegate, who is now under arrest, will be released on condition that General Yu Chen be set free. It is reported that General Yen has agreed to all the proposals and favours a peaceful settlement.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

COTTON AGREEMENT.

SECRET PRICES.

London, Oct. 1. A statement issued by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations indicates that existing minimum prices for American yarn will be replaced by new prices agreed by all spinners of American cotton affected, and the new scheme will operate on Monday next.

The Federation asked that actual prices should remain private. A joint committee meet from time to time and review prices and make such variations as are warranted by general market conditions.

The Committee will meet on October 17 if circumstances warrant, and review the state of trade, and make further recommendations if necessary for curtailing production.

There will be no change in the existing curtailment of production until then.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH TARIFFS.

EUROPEAN PRODUCTION v. AMERICAN POLICY.

Paris, Oct. 1. *Le Matin*, referring to the communiqué issued after the interview between M. Bokanowsky, Minister for Commerce, and the American Charge d'Affaires, which stated that questions of "method" were discussed, construes this as meaning that France earnestly desires that negotiations should be conducted without arousing disputes with European states. It says the French Government is particularly desirous of obtaining some reduction in the American tariff within the limit and degree permitted by Customs legislation, and is prepared to make concessions thereto to America. The principle of reciprocity will thereby be maintained, without which France cannot sign treaties of commerce like that concluded with Germany.

The paper adds that it may therefore be presumed that the French reply will express willingness to examine the American claims in the most liberal spirit.

France will play a glorious role in being spokesman for the whole of European production against the United States Customs policy.

Le Matin also points out that France's ability to discharge her debts to America depends on commercial exchange. It hopes a period of reflection will succeed the "display of ill-humour to which America has given way." Assurances of U.S. Manufacturers.

Washington, Oct. 1. President Coolidge has received assurances from American silk and textile manufacturers that in the event of France adopting retaliatory measures they will meet their demands from the domestic market.—*Reuter's American Service*.

AIR MAILS.

HOLLAND TO THE EAST INDIES.

Amsterdam, Oct. 1. Lieutenant Koppen, accompanied by a mechanic, started at seven o'clock this morning on the first official air mail flight to the Dutch East Indies, with the object of demonstrating the practicability of conveying mails by air to and from the Dutch East Indies within a month.—*Reuter*.

ATLANTIC PHONE.

PRIME MINISTERS TO INAUGURATE SERVICE.

London, Oct. 2. Each speaking from the Prime Minister's office, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Mackenzie King will tomorrow inaugurate the Anglo-Canadian telephone service. A three minute call between London and Ottawa or Quebec, Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton will cost 21s, and 4s for each additional minute.—*Reuter*.

NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

BRITISH AND GERMAN RAILWAYS.

London, Oct. 2. A novel experiment is being tried by the German Railway Administration and the Great Western Railway of England. Each will lend a member of its staff to the other's service for a period of twelve to eighteen months. Herr Hardt comes from headquarters staff of German Railways to the Great Western, while Mr. Lean, of the Great Western headquarters, will be lent to Germany.—*British Wireless*.

OFFICER'S HEROISM.

ADVENTURES ON SLOPES OF HIMALAYAS.

London, Oct. 1. The story of a British Army officer's heroism on the icy slopes of the Himalayas is recounted in the official *London Gazette*. The *Gazette* announces the award of the Albert Medal to Lieutenant Bain Smith of the Royal Artillery, in recognition of his gallant conduct in attempting to save life on Mount Mon, above Dharmasala cantonment, India, on the third of June last.

It relates how Major Minchinton, with two Gurkha companions, was descending the ice slope, on the mountain in the Himalayas when, at a height of about 14,000 feet, the party lost their foothold and slid or fell one thousand feet on to a snow slope below. Minchinton and one of his companions were so badly injured that they were unable to move, but the third managed to make his way to Lakka, some 3,000 feet lower, where he met and informed Lieut. Smith of the accident.

Smith, though having no knowledge or experience of mountaineering, set out to rescue Minchinton and reached him after a climb of 3,000 feet. Smith had no ice axe and was wearing smooth-soled boots and could only proceed across the snowfield by kicking a foothold in the hard snow with stockinged feet.

On reaching Minchinton, Smith made a sledge of his coat and, accompanied by the injured Gurkha, who was just able to move, proceeded to lower Minchinton over the freezing snow until the descent was checked by the roughness of the snow. After covering Minchinton with his coat, Smith descended to a fire that was seen burning below the glacier, where he found Mrs. Minchinton and a party of men. A rescue party set out, and when it reached Minchinton found him on the verge of collapse with both feet frostbitten.—*British Wireless*.

OUTLAWING WAR.

TREATIES BETWEEN AMERICAN NATIONS.

Mexico City, Oct. 1. The Senate has approved of the proposal made at the Pan-American Conference at Santiago de Chile in 1923 for Treaties between all the American nations, including the United States, with the object of the prevention of armed conflicts by providing that no American nation shall break off relations or declare war against another nation without first submitting its differences for arbitration by delegates from five other American nations. This approval was voted although the Mexican Government was not represented at the 1923 Conference.—*Reuter's American Service*.

STORM HAVOC.

TOLL OF DAMAGE.

St. Louis, Oct. 1. Ninety are dead, six hundred injured and 5,500 buildings wrecked, with \$50,000,000 damage as the result of Thursday's tornado. The principal damage was caused by expansion of air inside even well constructed buildings which were wrecked with almost the effect of an explosion as the result of the vacuum created as the tornado passed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The Relief Fund.

St. Louis Oct. 2. The relief fund has already reached \$11,000. Two thousand relief workers have been enlisted under the Red Cross, assisting 2,300 families whose houses have been demolished.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BRITAIN AND SPAIN.

SIR AUSTEN CONFERS WITH PRIMO DE RIVERA.

Barcelona, Oct. 1. Sir Austen Chamberlain did not come ashore here, but departed for Majorca, whither General Primo de Rivera followed. Primo de Rivera returned from Majorca to-day and had an interview with Sir A. Chamberlain at Palma.—*Reuter*.

World Politics.

Palma, Majorca, Oct. 1. Sir Austen Chamberlain and Primo de Rivera conferred aboard the yacht *Dolphin*. De Rivera dined aboard.

It is semi-officially stated that the object of the meeting is to satisfy a mutual desire by the two better to know each other.

It is added that the conversation touched world politics, but De Rivera declared that no agreement or understanding of any sort was reached.

Lady Chamberlain and other guests were present during most of the conversation.

Sir Austen Chamberlain is visiting Valencia and probably Barcelona, then Morocco.—*Reuter*.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG.

POLITICAL MEETING BROKEN UP.

Johannesburg, Oct. 1. Party feeling, which has been greatly acerbated by the Flag Bill controversy, overflowed at Bloemhof, where 300 Nationalists (followers of the Hertzog Government), broke up a political meeting at which General Smuts, the Opposition leader, was to give an address.

Force fighting ensued. The members of the South African Party, who were greatly outnumbered, were eventually driven off by the Nationalists, who indulged in singing and dancing and tore the Union Jack to shreds.

Chairs, bottles, sticks, and iron bars were freely used during the conflict.

There were numerous casualties. The fighting was continued outside the hall, members of the South African Party being seriously mauled.—*Reuter*.

CATHOLIC REVOLT.

FRESH FIGHTING REPORTED IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Oct. 1. Twenty-nine Roman Catholics (men and women) suspected of revolutionary activities have been arrested here. The Police searched the homes of other suspects, as they believed an alleged Catholic rebellion against the illegitimate laws, which it was previously asserted had been crushed, has again broken out.

A so-called Catholic rebellion is reported to be sweeping through the State of Jalisco, where the Government reports that within the past two days 80 rebels have been killed in a fight with Federal troops.

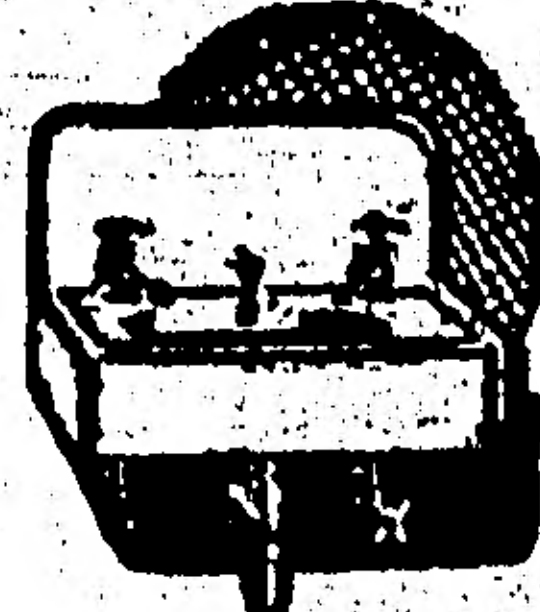
One Catholic priest has been captured in a skirmish and executed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SOVIET REPRISALS.

APPEAL AGAINST DEATH SENTENCES FAILS.

Moscow, Oct. 1. The appeal for commutation of the death sentences on the four men condemned on September 20 has been rejected and the sentences were carried out.—*Reuter*. [Reuter cabled on September 25:—Balmassov, Solsky, Stroyov and Samoilov were condemned to death and Vanaderkas to ten years' imprisonment.]

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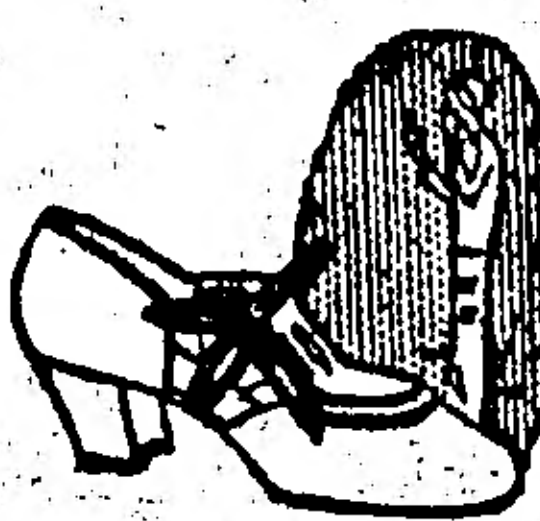
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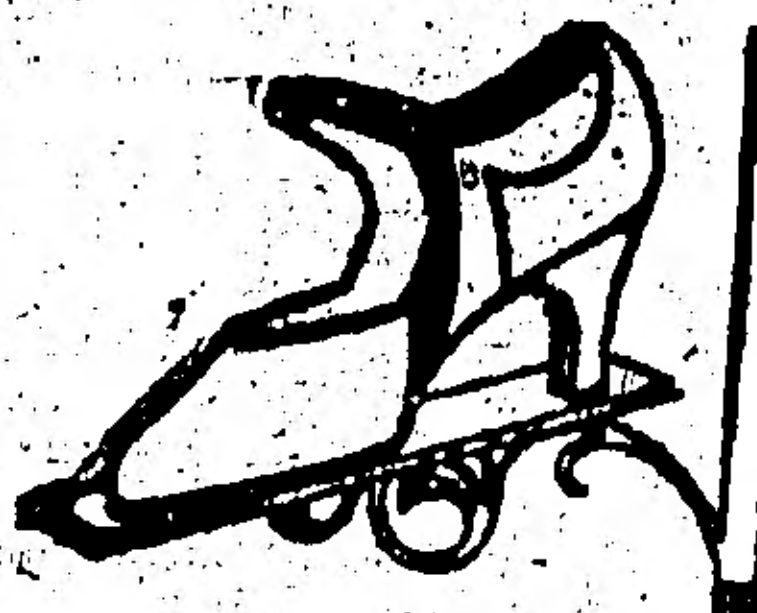
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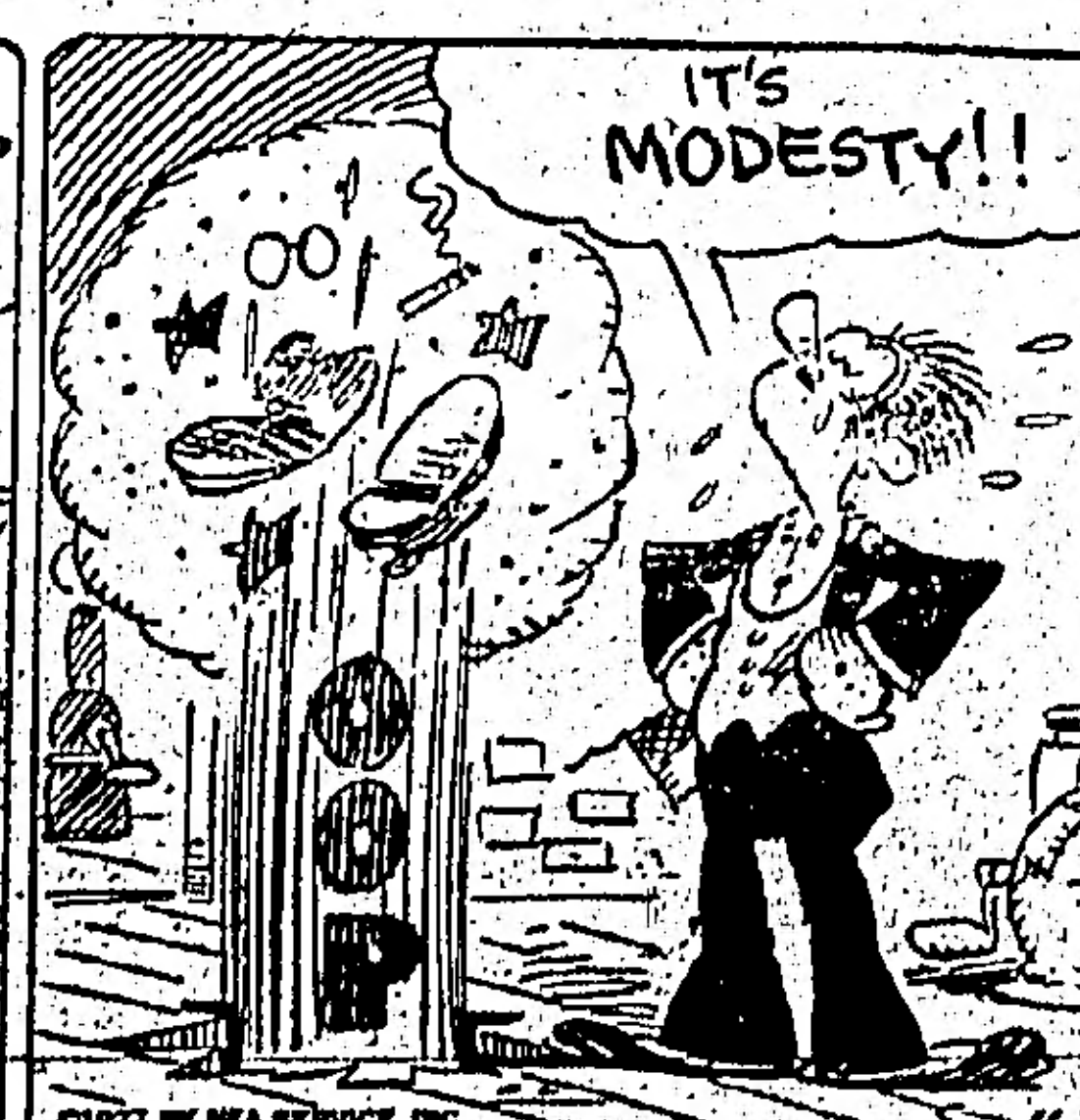


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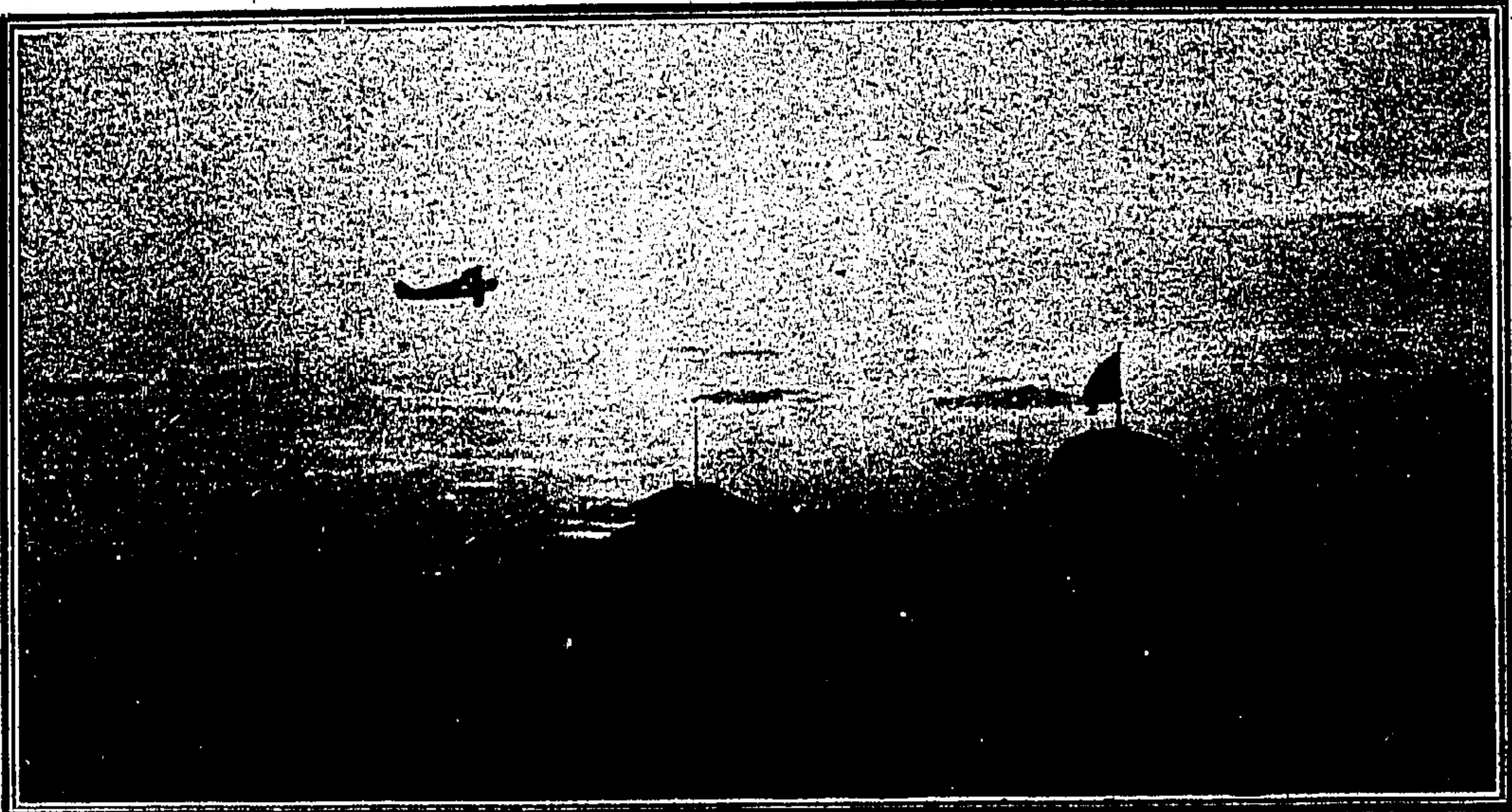
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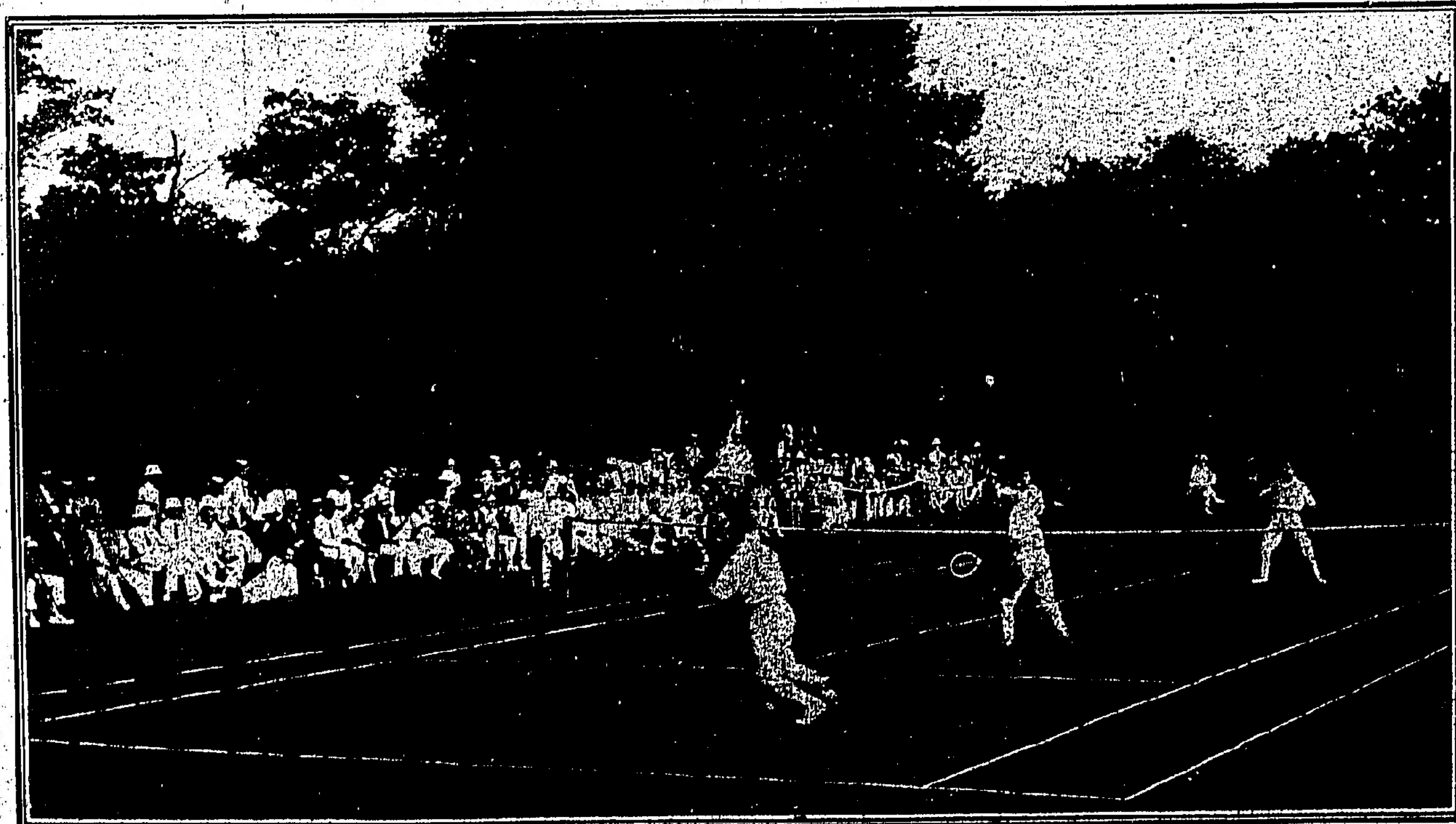
TIFFIN TO SIR FREDERICK WHYTE.—Members of the Pan-Pacific Association entertained Sir Frederick Whyte to tiffin recently at the Union Club, Shanghai. After luncheon was served Sir Frederick gave an interesting speech on conditions in India.



PRIDE OF DETROIT OVER SHANGHAI RACE COURSE.—Night had almost descended when the "Pride of Detroit" circled over the Race Course at Shanghai, then changed its mind and flew away to Huangjao. Our picture shows the aeroplane winging its way towards the west to make its final descent on the Chinese government aerodrome ground.



COMPETITORS AT AMERICAN TOURNAMENT AT S. C. C.—This photograph shows some of the competitors at the American tennis tournament held at the Shanghai Cricket Club recently.



1. / EXCITING PLAY ON THE MAJESTIC COURTS.—A view of the court at the Majestic, Shanghai, when the finals in the Lawn Tennis Doubles were played. Sullivan and Rasmussen (this side of the net), defeated Canavaro and Ribeiro, the score being 6-8, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.



GEORGE W. HALDEMAN, of Lakeland, Florida, hopes to make a New York-to-Paris hop.



CANOE MARATHON.—The winner of the first canoe marathon, at Medford, Mass., was Jerry Maher, here displaying his prize cup



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Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Department or the Central British School.

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The Sixth Extra Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 8th October and Monday, 10th October, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each per day up to Friday, 7th October, 1927.

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By Order of the Board,
R. GUY WILKERSON,
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GOLD EXCHANGE.

OPENING CEREMONY HELD ON SATURDAY.

The Gold and Silver Exchange building in Mercer Street was formally opened on Saturday last, when over three hundred representatives from various Chinese banks and banks were present. At twelve noon sharp, the Chairman, Mr. Chung Tai-ching, declared the new building open, and this declaration was the signal for the lighting up of a string of crackers which took twenty minutes to burn out.

When the noise had subsided and the smoke caused by the crackers had cleared somewhat, the Chairman read out congratulatory messages received from different firms, on the Exchange acquiring its new premises. After a number of these had been read, Mr. Ho Lu, Comptroller of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, was called upon to address the gathering.

Mr. Ho said in part: "I feel somewhat diffident in speaking on an occasion like this, as such a weighty task should have devolved upon a senior member, who would be better able to tell you, out of the profundity of his experience, of what is to be done in the furtherance of the progress of such an important centre of the Chinese commercial community in this Colony. Nevertheless, I cannot refrain from saying that the very sight of this splendid building has literally filled me with a feeling of pride and gladness. The fine structure that has risen on this vantage spot indeed symbolises the forward-looking and enterprising spirit of the members of this Exchange. It is no exaggeration to say that this Exchange constitutes the hub of the Chinese business in Hongkong, as, after all, everything hinges on the smooth operation of exchange. Apart from having a vital connexion with various trades, we should also look upon this place as a great rallying point for investigation and research into divers commercial problems that confront business and banking circles from time to time.

A Suggestion.

"If you will allow me, I venture to make a suggestion along that line. In this age of highly specialised knowledge in every field of human endeavour, there is a great need for Chinese business people to promote the increase of banking and commercial knowledge. Unless we Chinese businessmen have learned to acquire the scientific method of tackling banking and commercial problems, we shall lag far behind the western countries in that direction. During the economic crisis of 1925, it was regrettable to observe the helpless and disorganized state of Chinese trade and banking. If we had some such centre like this Exchange, wherein to compare notes or exchange ideas with one another, we would have in time built up a mass of organized commonsense knowledge with which to meet calmly any unexpected and grave contingency that might arise. Then again, during the aftermath of the last boycott and strike, we would have been well banded together to solve new issues cropping up in various directions. As ambassadors of commerce we must be well-trained to face hard facts and to know what to do next whenever any complex situation arises. Therefore, we should take the fullest advantage of this occasion to promote the idea of creating some sort of research laboratory, as it were, in this Exchange. It is not at all difficult to carry out the idea, because this building is left idle during a greater part of the day, after the meeting of the members for business, during the forenoon and afternoon, for the matter of some few hours.

A Library.

"I would suggest that certain portions of the building be set

PREVENTING RUBBER SMUGGLING.

MALAYAN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

The Government of the Straits Settlements in common with the administrations of the Federated and Unfederated States of the Malay Peninsula, has had under consideration the exceedingly difficult and important problem of the prevention of the smuggling of rubber, says an official communique issued at Singapore last week, and continues:

It recognises that divided counsels are a handicap to the solution of this problem, and has therefore consented to receive from the Advisory Committee on the prevention of rubber smuggling, which has recently been appointed by the Government of the F.M.S. advice and recommendations as to the measures which the Colony should take to prevent such smuggling.

In giving such consent this Government has laid stress upon the fact that the functions of this committee are purely advisory.

Before this Government arrives at any decision involving executive or legislative action upon any advice given or recommendations made by such committee, opinions of representatives of the commercial and shipping interests of the Colony will be invited and carefully considered.

This Government has suggested to the Government of the F.M.S. that the Advisory Committee should have power to co-opt to its body persons resident in the Colony having special knowledge of local conditions and requirements.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee is the Controller of Rubber, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, and as such is a joint officer responsible to both administrations.

YAUMATI FIRE.

TIFFIN-HOUR EXCITEMENT IN SHANGHAI STREET.

There was some excitement at Yaumati during the tiffin hour yesterday. A fire was discovered to have broken out in No. 277 Shanghai Street, the ground floor of which is occupied as a store, the second used for storing straw and the top as private apartments.

Immediately the alarm was given, a call was put through to the Kowloon Fire Brigade Station, and Station Officer Saunders and Sub-Officer Walton, with three appliances, were early on the scene. The fire had secured a strong hold and the material was of such inflammable nature that there was great danger of its spreading.

The prompt way in which the Brigade tackled the job undoubtedly saved the building. The fire was confined to the middle floor, the shop and the top floor being only damaged by water.

The Brigade remained on the scene until 4.45 in the afternoon by which time the blaze had been entirely extinguished.

aside as a library, which will be well stocked with all the latest available Chinese periodicals, magazines and books on the subjects of banking and economics. At fairly frequent intervals, Chinese and foreign speakers, who can speak with authority of high standing, will be invited to speak on subjects of banking, commercial and economic interests. This is indeed one effective means of seeking and gathering a larger store of knowledge and thus laying a firmer foundation to our finance and commerce in this part of China. Nor is this all: the wider and sounder the knowledge we possess, the more sensitive our minds will be to the impostures and frauds that are not infrequently encountered in banking circles of Hongkong."

CANTON ITEMS.

SEIZURE OF JAPANESE GOODS.

(A Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Oct. 2. The recent appeal made by the Japanese merchants to their Consul, an appeal and demand that the embargo on all Japanese imported goods be immediately removed, has not met apparently with a great deal of success. Almost as soon as the meeting had been held, (it is stated that the Japanese Consul interviewed local officials with the hope that the boycott pickets would be restrained from their activities) news came to hand that a large quantity of camel cloth had been seized, and as I write is still being held.

The cargo, on arrival, went through the usual Customs procedure and, after the duties had been paid to this organisation, it was released and on its way to the store of the purchaser. It was at this stage that the pickets seized the goods, and, although the owners, protested at the time and have since sent in an official protest to the boycott bureau, nothing has happened to effect the release of the cargo.

It is openly stated that the boycott heads hope to swell the coffers of their organisation by selling all the goods that have, and are to be, seized in this way, the amount derived to replenish the funds of the bureau and enable it to carry on its work indefinitely.

The Company concerned maintain that the goods seized were purchased by their representative in Italy, and certainly the packages, thirty in all, bore evidence of this, but the boycott officials state that the ends of the rolls of cloth have been cut away, and that the trade mark of the Japanese firms has been found.

Canton, Oct. 2. Reports come to hand of the nefarious and daring exploits of bandits and marauders in the province of Kwangtung, Chau Ma Ying, a small but very prosperous place near Samahui and Fatshan, has been visited and the goods and chattels of different people in the place have been seized. A matter of some days ago, the Station Master received intimation in letter form saying that unless he parted with a considerable sum of money he would be visited by bandits. Although the recipient ignored this letter, he feared that trouble was possibly ahead and made himself scarce. The robbers were true to their word and eventually arrived and raided the station depot and other places. The loot from the station was very little, a very small amount of money and some live stocks, but the representative of the station master was taken and is being held for ransom.

STEEL CARTEL.

SELLING ORGANISATIONS TO BE CREATED.

Luxemburg, Oct. 1. The assembly of the European Steel Cartel has concluded. It decided to create a selling organisation in different branches of production within the cartel.—*Reuter.*

Pictures showing in the local cinemas for the last time to-day are Jackie Coogan's clever film, "The Ragman," at the Star Theatre, and Lowell Sherman's comedy of hearts and thrones, "The Love Toy." The feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre, "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," will be screened again tomorrow, after which it will give place to Gloria Swanson's first production as a member of United Artists, "The Love of Sunya."

INDIAN'S CLAIM FOR WAGES.

ACTION AGAINST A GARAGE SUCCEEDS.

"This has been a very troublesome case, owing to the conflicting evidence from both sides," commented the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, in giving judgment for the plaintiff, in a Summary Court claim this morning.

The claim was made by Kartar Singh, 31, Wong Nei Chong Road, against the Wansui Garage, and Li Hai-ki, 17 and 18 The Praya, East, and was for \$583.33 being four months and 20 days salary, ending on Aug. 20, this year, at the rate of \$125 per month. Both parties appeared in person.

Giving judgment, His Lordship said the parties both agreed that the plaintiff was employed in 1921 and 1922 at a wage of \$100 per month. The defendant, and those in his employ who were called to give evidence, has admitted that the plaintiff was at the garage during the period for which he claimed, and that he did various jobs for them.

In view of the fact that the plaintiff had been employed by the defendant in 1921 and 1922 and was dismissed, it did not seem likely that he would go back for four or five months and work for nothing. He therefore found that the defendant did employ the plaintiff during the period for which he claimed, but owing to the lack of evidence as to wages, he would consider the claim at the rate of the previous salary, \$100 per month.

The plaintiff had admitted receiving \$60 or \$70, and, reducing the amount due by that, he would give judgment for the plaintiff for \$400.

PALÆOLITHIC MALAYA.

WHAT EXCAVATION WORK REVEALS.

Excavation work by the Federated Malay States Museums Department has now made it clear that the cave culture of Malaya is closely linked with that of Indo-China, and that a stage is represented where there has been a rapid passage from a rude type of palæolithic culture to an early (or poor) type of neolithic, such as the French style "lower neolithic." The art of polishing stones, presumably, states the 1926 report of the Department, was introduced to the cave-dwellers, still users of palæolithic implements; and other tools, polished to form a cutting-edge only, are found at the same horizon in the deposits. The primitive implements discovered so far in Sumatra do not show polishing. They do show, however, affinities with the palæolithic types of Malaya. In referring to the Malayan rude implements, one may say that they are of a palæolithic culture, but this by no means infers that they are of "palæolithic age" in the European acceptance of the phrase. They are probably much more recent.

LAWN TENNIS.

FORMER BALL BOY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, Oct. 1. At Queen's Club, the 19-year-old D. Maskell, a former ball boy of Queen's Club, won the first professional lawn tennis championship open to the public, surprisingly defeating in the final, Charles Read, of Queen's Club, hitherto regarded as Britain's best professional, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

London, Oct. 1. Summer time ends at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning.—*Reuter.*

A NEW SPORT.

MOTOR CYCLE FOOTBALL IN HONGKONG.

A new sport was introduced to Hongkong on Saturday afternoon when motor cycle football was played by two teams from the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at Mongkok. The sport was first introduced at Home in 1924 and has made rapid strides in the last two years. Its growth can be gauged from the fact that this year no fewer than 31 teams entered for the motor cycle football Cup Final, the last game being played at the Crystal Palace early last month.

Saturday's match was in the nature of a trial game, the majority of the players having had no previous experience of the sport. It was desired to discover the merits of the game played under local conditions and to demonstrate that it is one which can and should be added to the list of local sporting activities.

The game is usually played with six men on either side, three forwards, a half back and a full back. Owing to several last-minute scratchings through temporarily disabled machines, full teams were not played, the sides lining up as follows:

White Team: W. Borrowman (490 c.c. Triumph), E. Ponsford (347 c.c. Sunbeam), W. R. Greenhalgh (600 c.c. Indian) (Vice-capt.), Gardner (1,200 c.c. Henderson).

Khaki team: F. Cowherd (348 c.c. Raleigh), H.G. Swinburne (243 c.c. Raleigh), (Capt.) W. Taylor (500 c.c. Indian), F. Sands (500 c.c. Harley Davidson).

E.J. Spradberry (500 c.c. Harley Davidson) played one half with the Whites and the other with the Khaki team. The referees were Messrs J.H. Hunt and F.E.G. Mun.

The Play.

Rules under which the game is played at Home were followed, with the exception that there were two referees, one on each touch-line, instead of one referee and two linesmen. The method of kicking-off, i.e. each team lining its own goalmouth and moving towards the ball in the centre when the whistle is blown, was followed.

The Whites won the toss for choice of ends and kicked towards the Nathan Road goal. Ponsford carried the ball up to Khaki goal, but he was robbed and a spell of mid-field play followed.

Players finding control of the ball none too easy. There were one or two dashes to either end which did not prove productive, and soon after the start Swinburne went off with a sooted plug due to an over-generous setting of the oil pump. A new plug was fitted and he resumed again. Play was exciting in the extreme and the skill of the riders was demonstrated in the absence of collisions.

Greenhalgh was the next to retire with a jammed front chain and was unable to resume until the second half. The game was played at fairly good speed, but the first half was productive of few thrills.

After the change-over, however, the game brightened up considerably and from the kick-off the Khaki team swept down the field and Cowherd, with a smart solo effort, put the ball between the posts. Another goal came shortly afterwards, Cowherd slipping the ball between two opposing players despite their frantic attempts to swing their machines round and get in range of the ball.

Khaki Win.

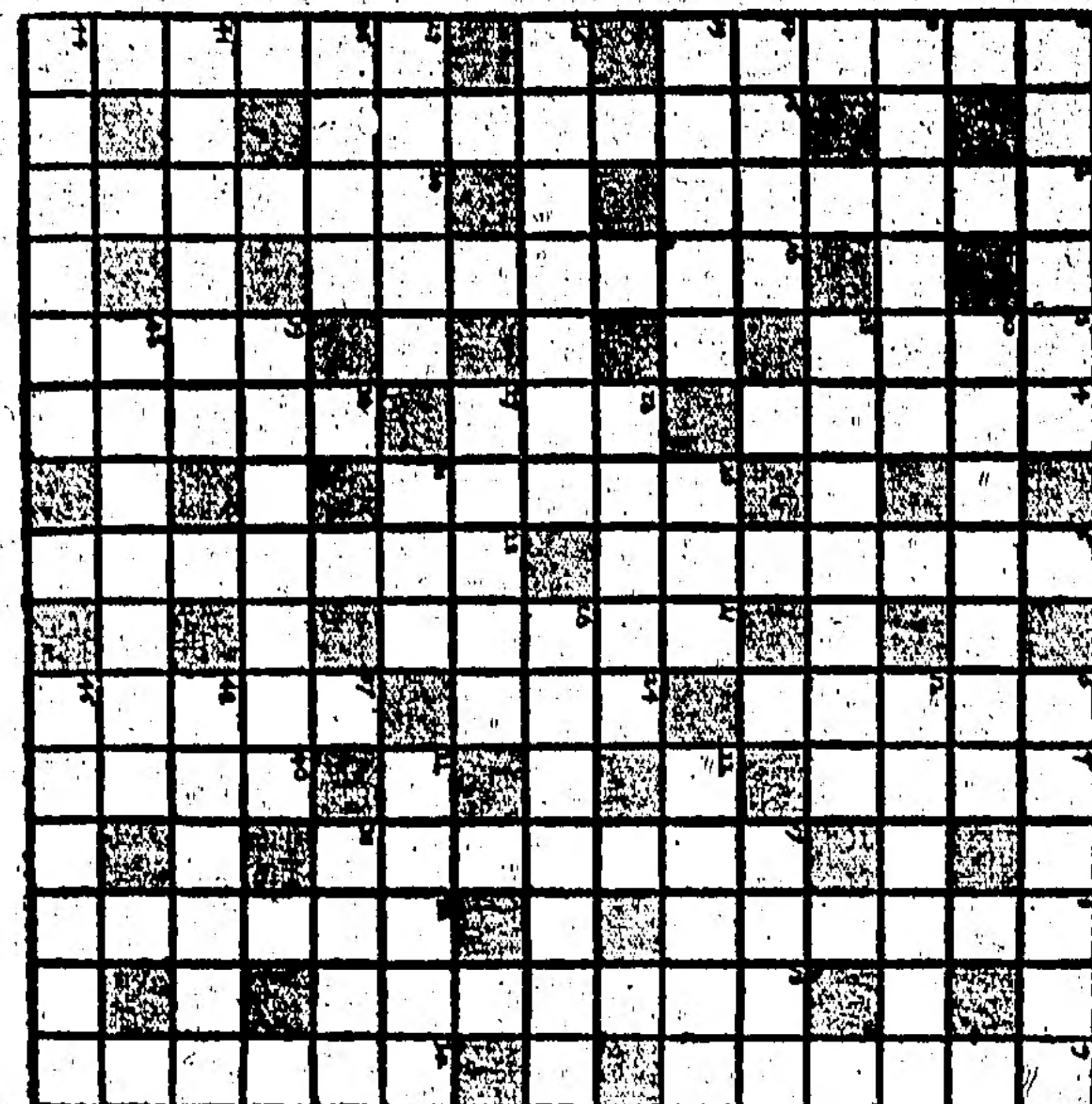
The Whites then came into the picture and Ponsford made several solo efforts, losing the ball, in the goalmouth. The Khaki team scored a third goal when Swinburne received a pass from Cowherd and then kicked the ball between the posts.

Exciting mid-field play followed during which time Ponsford came down twice, fortunately without injury. Sands had gone off with obscure mechanical trouble and could not resume. Gardner found difficulty in manipulating his machine, which was fitted with a foot clutch, while Greenhalgh had the same trouble. Further scoring came towards the end when Taylor added two more goals for the Khaki team. A further score was prevented by Greenhalgh, who succeeded in stopping the ball but ran over a large stone and came off, fortunately without injury.

The successful team played a more open game and had the advantage of being mounted on easily controlled machines. Nowhere received injuries, while damage to machines was negligible and consisted of slightly bent footrests. The game proved thrilling both to players and spectators alike and the general hope was expressed that the first trial match would result in other games.

Result. 5 Whites 0 Khaki

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



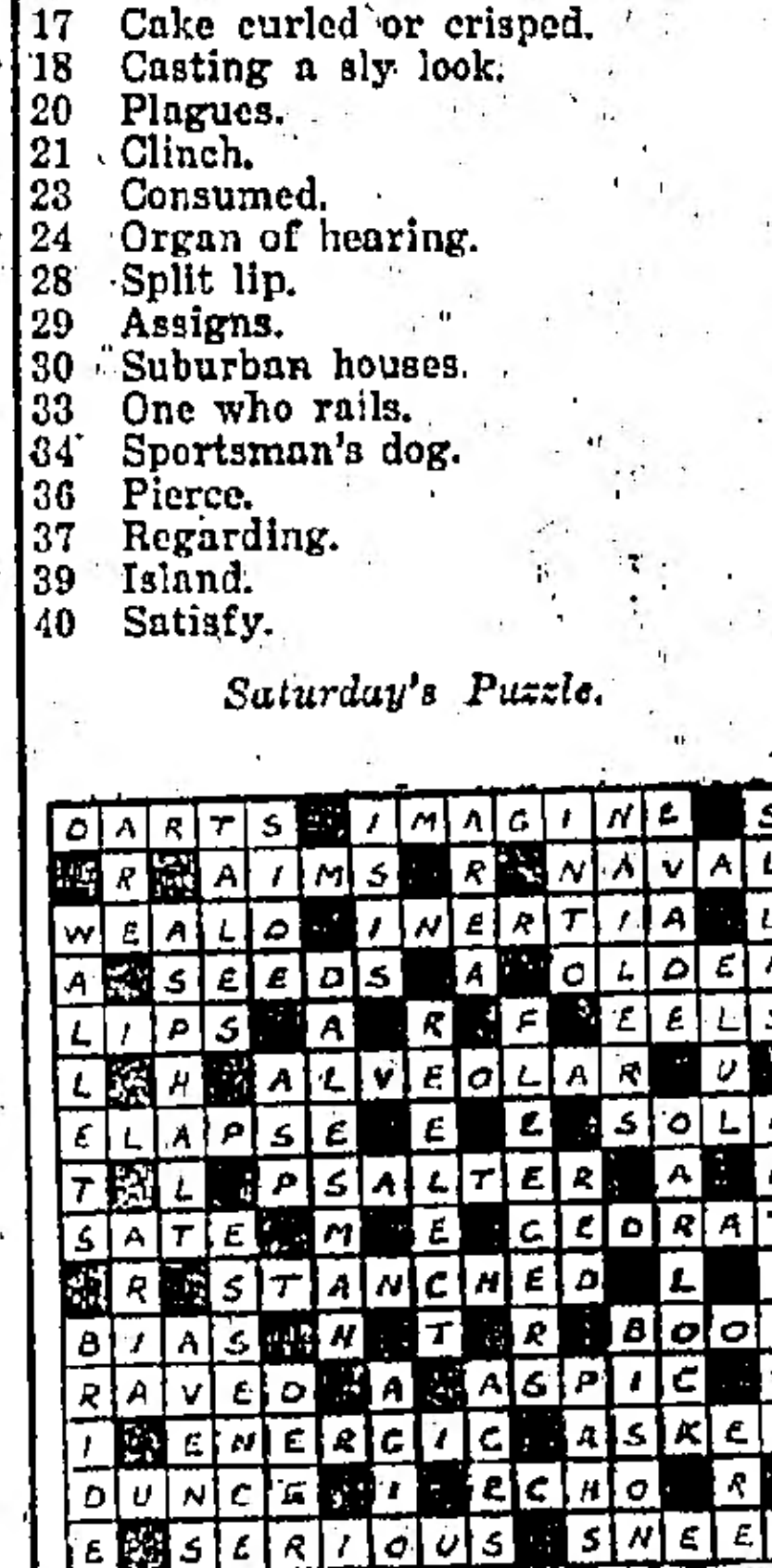
Across.

- 1 One of a cluster of seven stars.
- 6 Roman deity.
- 10 Stinging plants.
- 11 Pertaining to the East.
- 12 Oil from flowers of the orange.
- 13 Blower.
- 14 Part of an ear.
- 17 Kind of large stove.
- 19 Possessed of ears.
- 20 Through.
- 22 Salute.
- 23 Brood of eagles.
- 25 Aids.
- 26 Pertaining to a rampart.
- 27 Occupies space.
- 29 Bird of prey.
- 31 Reposed on a seat.
- 32 Sea-swallow.
- 35 Girl's name.
- 38 Fury.
- 39 Keeps in a particular place.
- 41 Enroll.
- 43 Clement.
- 44 Female relative.
- 45 One who lacerates.

Down.

- 1 The populace.
- 2 One who revises a book.
- 3 Indian coin.
- 4 Discourage.
- 5 Steamship.
- 6 Malice.
- 7 Employer.
- 8 East Indian porter.
- 9 Floating on water.
- 15 Boatman.

Saturday's Puzzle.



EMPIRE FLYING SERVICES.

PASSENGER TRANSPORT IN MALAYA.

That renewed interest has arisen in British flying-boats is shown by an inquiry from New Zealand for a flying-boat suitable for a flight from New Zealand to Australia and for subsequent commercial use on a coastal service, says the *China Express*.

A scheme is also proposed for a flying-boat service along the Malaya and Burma coasts, and at the end of this month the first British all-metal flying-boat designed for passenger transport on Empire air routes is due to take the water for her trials at Rochester. Two of these boats are being built for the Air Ministry for experimental operation in the East by Imperial Airways, and it is interesting to note that they are a civil development from the Short Singapore, a coastal reconnaissance boat, which is now taking part in the Baltic cruise of the Royal Air Force. But where as in the latter boat military considerations take first place, a definite effort has been made in the civil development to consider the convenience of the passengers.

Next month the Far East cruise of the Royal Air Force to Singapore is due to start, and for this Supermarine Southampton military flying-boats are being used. This cruise is to extend to Australia, and will undoubtedly give a further stimulus to the commercial development of seagoing aircraft within the Empire.

DROWNED WHILE ON HOLIDAY.

DEATH OF A MALAYAN PLANTER.

Batavia, Sept. 26. Mr. Waugh, of Penang, was drowned in Lake Toba through a sampan collapsing, says a Medan message.

Mr. Waugh, who recently underwent an operation, was too weak to swim ashore. The body has not been found.

The above refers to Mr. Vernon Charles Waugh, of Bukit Ginting Estate, Kedah. Mr. Waugh was staying at Brastagi, but after the fire at the hotel there he moved to Propat.

Deceased was an assistant of Bukit Sidim before going to Bukit Ginting. He was previously a mercantile marine officer in the B.I. Company. He was about 30 years of age and married.

THE COST OF HIGH LIVING.

JUDGE'S VIEW OF CAR EXPENSES.

London, Sept. 24. A curious controversy arose in the course of a case in Judge Crawford's Court when he maintained that £1,500 a year was an insufficient sum on which to maintain a car. The Judge's opinion is ridiculed by the public.

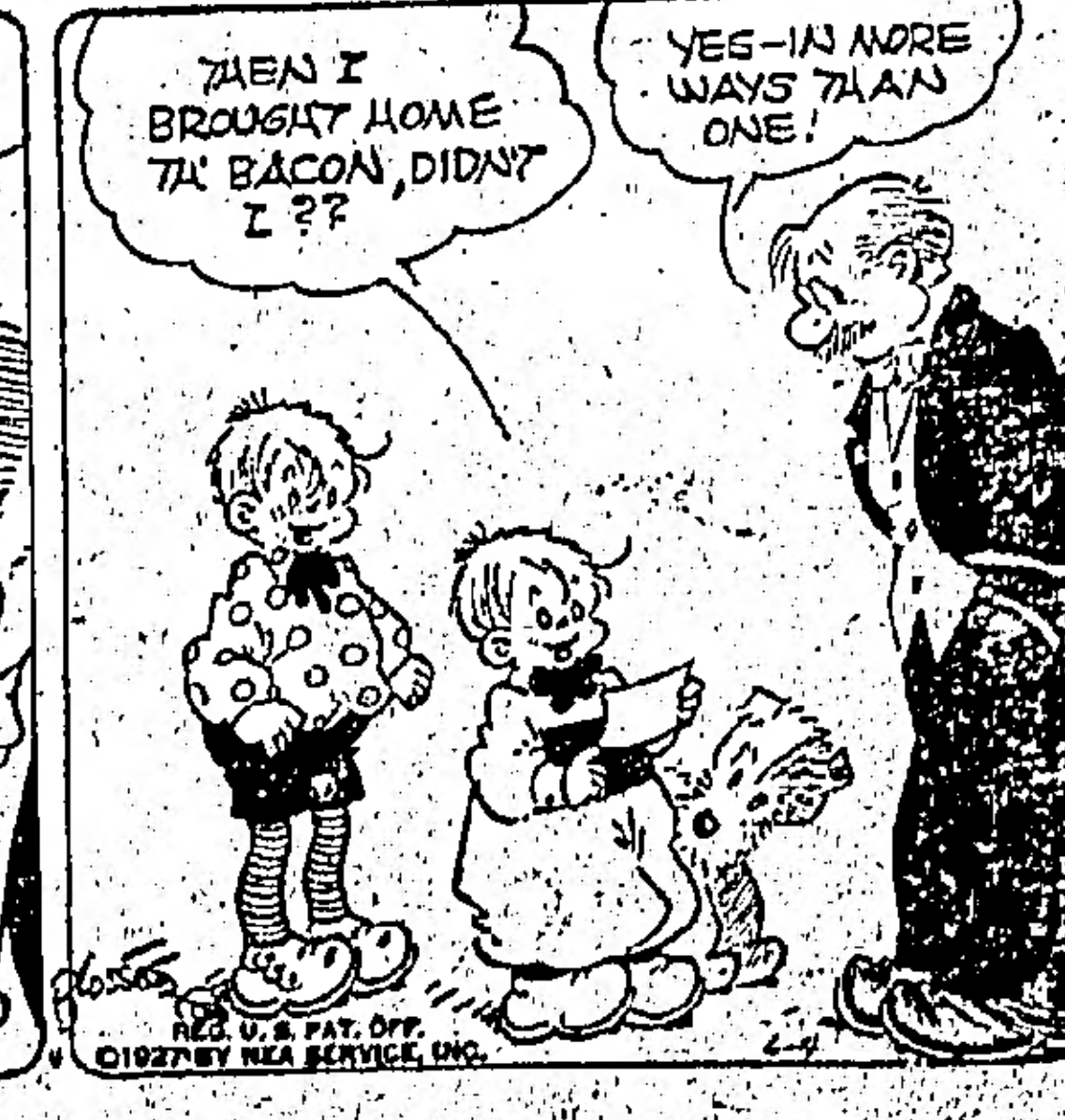
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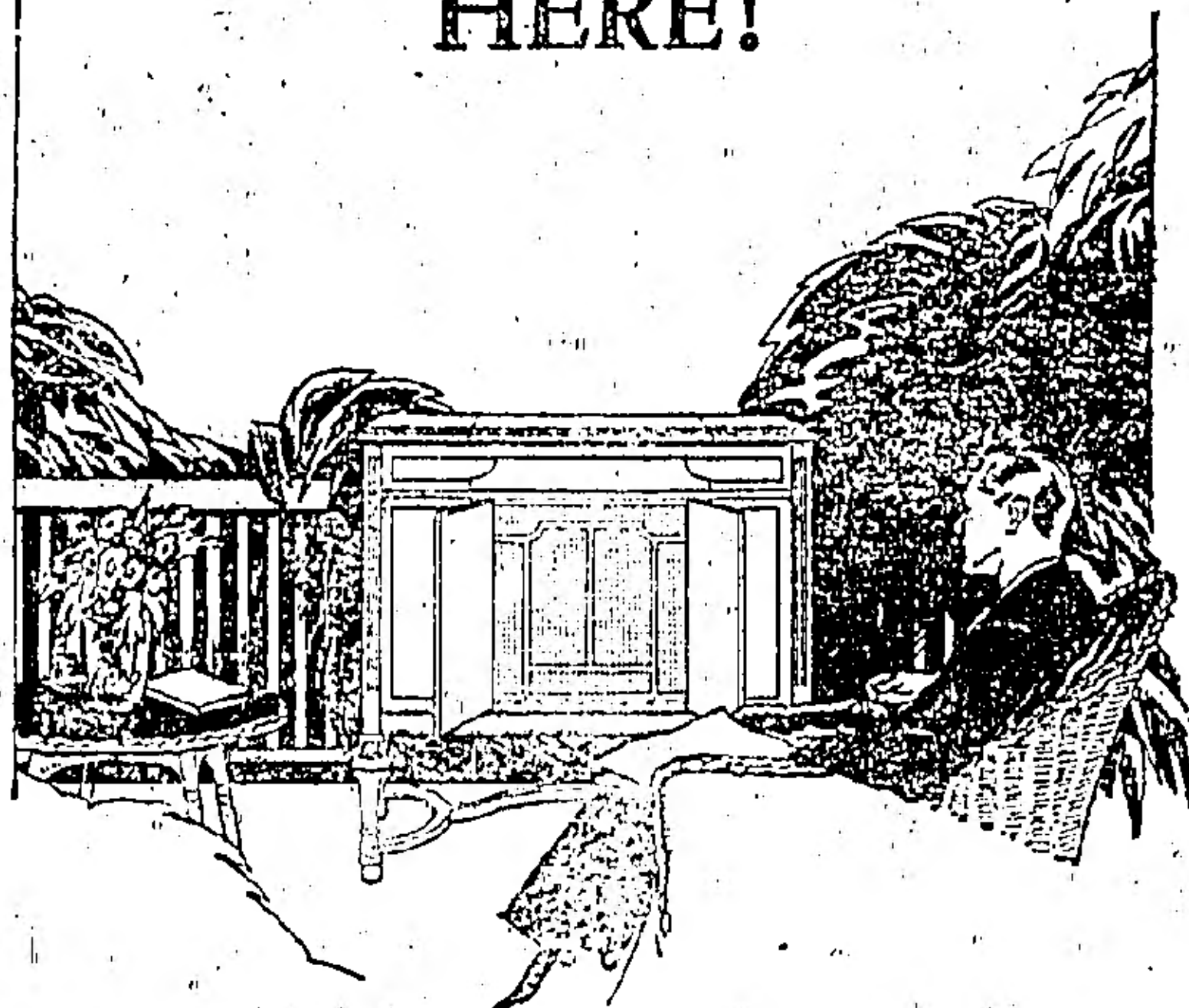
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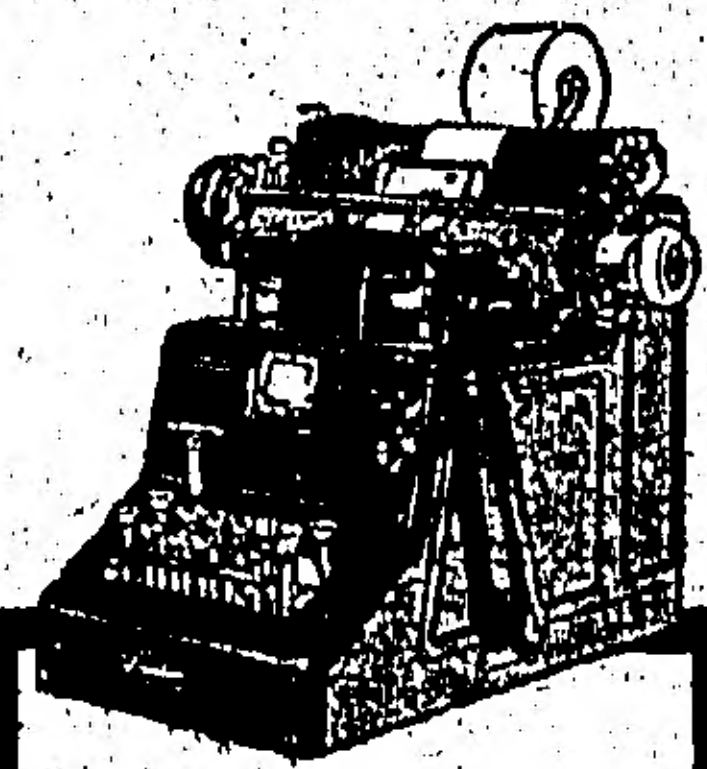
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A HARBOUR BOARD.

There will be general approval of the step taken by the Government in approaching business interests in the Colony in connection with a proposed Harbour Board for Hongkong. Chief interest lies, of course, in the fact that the authorities at long last are taking steps to form such a body for the better control of port affairs. It is a project which has been urged repeatedly for a long time, and it is really surprising how behind the times we have been in this matter. A place of Hongkong's importance, which practically reached the peak among the world's ports prior to the boycott of 1925, requires a Harbour Board for its proper administration, if for no other reason than the centralisation of all activities connected with the affairs of its trade, its shipping, and the facilities therefore. The Government, we note, have decided on representation from the Public Works Department, the Police, the Railway, the Imports and Exports Department, and the Harbour Office, ex officio, besides having unofficial members from the Chambers of Commerce, five in all, two of them Chinese. The great value of such a Board will be the co-ordination which will be possible, thus, by obviating overlapping that may otherwise occur, tending always to efficiency, and preventing any waste of effort or funds through extra and less efficient working by multiplicity of departments. More important still, perhaps, is the probability of a number of matters connected with port development coming in for due consideration, from a fully representative body, so that shipping facilities, so necessary in these days of slack trade, may be increased, and reforms be introduced where such are found desirable.

The Harbour Master is to be the chairman of the proposed Harbour Board. In many ways the new body will incorporate the Harbour Office work, and thus link the purely Government part of the port administration with the commercial activities of the Colony. The present sectional control dates from the time when Hongkong was a small seaport of a status requiring no more than an ex-Navy officer to officiate as Harbour Master. Actually, the port has grown rapidly in the years that

have gone by, while the administration has remained nominally similar to what it was in the early days when Pedder Street, was named after our first Harbour Master. At length this anachronism is to be removed. Of the unofficial representation in the port administration of the Colony, and the step will have general commendation. So far as the activities of the Board are concerned, one might compare the proposed body with the Harbour Board that exists in Singapore. The history of the southern port's development in this direction is an interesting one. It is many years ago that Singapore had a Harbour Board formed, and big dockyards and workshops, it may be noted, have been incorporated therein. The conditions are entirely different from those prevailing here so far as the administration of the port is concerned. The tendency in Malaya is to associate Government departments with unofficial bodies as much as possible. There, instead of a P.W.D. for the big cities, municipalities function, with strong unofficial representation. The Harbour Board, again, has become so officialised that it amounts almost to a State commercial enterprise. Nevertheless, it teaches the same lesson of valuable co-ordination. We prefer the scheme of separate interests which Hongkong's Harbour Board is to have, but this lesson of co-operation should be borne in mind. One department we particularly desire to see closely linked to unofficial interests is that dealing with our port development. There are many subjects it can consider, the more important ones comprising such matters, for instance, as improved wharfage facilities, under single control. Perhaps we shall also see, when the Harbour Board comes into being, a happy mean struck between the expansive desires of trading interests and the economical outlook of the administration which has been decided upon. In that accomplishment alone, the Colony would have cause for congratulating itself on the acquisition of a Harbour Board commensurate with its importance as a world port.

Beauty of Simplicity.

A most striking object lesson in the beauty and effectiveness of simplicity is being provided now that the front of the renovated Astor House building, in Queen's Road, is being cleaned of all its old-time paint and signs. Underneath the formerly garish exterior, workmen have discovered a really beautiful front of Hongkong granite which is now being cleaned and re-punctured. On the main stone entablature the words "Connaught House" have been found cut in the stonework and, judging by the way this legend has now been retouched and cleaned, it would appear that this is going to be the name of the rebuilt structure. And in its new aspect, it makes a very worthy addition to the creditable buildings of the Colony. The beautiful grey of the clean stone is strongly in contrast to the monstrous green hue of the building as we all knew it before, and it is a pity that the Government allows the use of any colour paint with which Chinese shopkeepers bedaub the fronts of their premises. And in connection with this subject we would like to express the hope that the landlord of the newly-discovered "Connaught House" is not going to permit the front of it to be plastered over with shop signs and advertisements, for it would be a pity to duplicate some of the "horrors" to be seen. The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels own the shops from Pedder Street corner to the one next to that occupied by A. Ling, and the Hotel Company rightly insist on a clean and unplastered front. What few signs there are, are modest and subdued, well in keeping generally. But at the shop occupied by A. Ling (with Campbell, Moore's overhead on the first floor) there are over twenty signs, cards, banners, display cases and what-not else littering up the facade, not to forget four flag poles. And if any one will stand in Queen's Road and compare the "look-see" of the contiguous premises named he will readily realise how the one is pleasant and

DAY BY DAY.

THE BEST OF PROPHETS OF THE FUTURE IS THE PAST.—Byron.

The P. and O. s.s. Alipore is due here from Shanghai on Thursday.

Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., Chief Justice of Hongkong, who has been in England on vacation, returns to his duties, by the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, which is due here on October 15.

The rainfall for October at the Botanic Gardens amounted to 6.59 inches. Rain fell on 19 days of the month, the heaviest fall being on the 19th, when 1.83 inches were recorded.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to day.—Hector, Torilla, Van Heutsz, Arafura, Suwa Maru, Cheribon Maru, Times Maru, Kaijo Maru, Sanjin Maru, Helios, Karmala, Salene, Kweiyang, Luchow, Kalgan, Eimbank, Westland, Tyndarus, Tottori Maru, Khyber, Chakshang and Seistan.

In connection with departure for North China and Japan of His Excellency the Governor on holiday, we are informed that on Wednesday, 6th October, at 1 p.m. The Honourable Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., will take the oath of office of Officer administering the Government in the Council Chamber, when the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils are invited to attend. Morning dress.

Many residents of the Straits, who have enjoyed vacations at Brastagi will be sorry to hear that the Brastagi Hotel has been practically burnt down, says a Malayan paper. This happened on Tuesday morning at 4.30 and the guests were forced to leave the hotel in their night attire. No lives were lost but all the property of the guests was destroyed with the exception of valuables in the safe. The damage to buildings and contents is estimated at more than P.250,000.

Over 3,000 cigarettes, on which duty had not been paid, were found by revenue officers secreted in two baskets of carambolas during a search at a fruit-stall in the Central Market during the week-end. The cigarettes were known to have been smuggled ashore from the steamer Fook On, but it was stated by the prosecution that there was no means of establishing this link in the evidence when two Chinese were charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning. One of the defendants, who admitted that he carried the basket, was fined \$80, or six weeks. The other defendant was discharged.

Twenty cents and a pawn ticket were contained in a purse recovered from a pickpocket at the Race Course during the week-end. The purse belonged to a Chinese whose pocket was picked while he was seeking admission to the football stand. In evidence at the Central Police Court this morning, a district watchman, said the owner of the purse was being shadowed by the pickpocket, who in his turn was being shadowed by witness. The procession moved along for some time, before the watchman's vigilance was rewarded. The pickpocket stole the purse and was putting it under his hat when he was seized by the watchman. The defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The retiring Japanese Ambassador to France, Viscount Ishii, left Marseilles on Sept. 3 in the Suwa Maru for Yokohama, which vessel was in Hongkong over the week-end and left for the North this morning. The ex-Ambassador, who was accompanied by his wife and several members of his family, was seen off at Marseilles by representatives of the local authorities and the Japanese Consul. The departure of Viscount Ishii, who has been in Paris for seven years, is keenly regretted. Before his departure, M. Briand expressed the wish that his signature might figure at the bottom of a document testifying Franco-Japanese cordiality, and both signed a Protocol establishing the relations of the two countries in respect to navigation, and this will be incorporated in the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation which, it is expected, will be completed before January 1 next year.

The other ridiculous, because the plastered one is not a bit more effective in the way of advertisement. All over the Colony, especially in our two main shopping streets (Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road) are to be found hideously plastered and bedecked shop fronts, such as would never be allowed by the Borough Surveyor of any Town Council at Home. We suggest that there ought to be a limit put to this kind of thing, and we think the landlord of the old Astor House for providing a striking example of what could be accomplished in this city if a general clean-up of shop fronts was ordered.

CORRESPONDENCE.

M. C. L. CHARGES.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I think the organisation of the M.C.L. fair at Lee Gardens yesterday was so very good, and I know that the ladies worked so very hard, that I hesitate to say one word which might sound like criticism. But I feel that, if only in the way of advice for next time, somebody ought to protest against the ridiculously low charges everywhere. It was only with great difficulty that one could spend money on a scale that one associates with "charity." May I enumerate?

Coconut Shies.—Four balls for 10 cents (later in the afternoon, the price was doubled). With so small a "booth" it should have been five balls for a dollar. And many a man would have cheerily paid it.

Children's Chute.—Two cents a ride, so that those very cheery and kind men who did the hard work of superintending, had to send five kiddies down the slope before they earned 10 cents.

Shooting Gallery.—Two cents a shot (five shots for ten cents). With only two guns available, how ever could much money be made?

Ice Creams.—A small plateful of ice-cream for 20 cents! The charge ought to have been at least 50 cents.

Clock Golf.—The man in charge told me that he took less than \$10 all the afternoon.

And so on throughout the whole list of "attractions." There was far too much value for money and not enough chance to spend. I think our ladies, next year, ought to be a little bolder and charge everybody much more. One expects that sort of thing at a charity show.—Yours, etc. BACHELOR.

Hongkong, October 2.

CHANGES IN CANTON.

RE-SHUFFLING OF OFFICIALS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Oct. 2. As previously reported General Tang Yin-wah, the Chief of Police, has resigned, and is succeeded by General Chu Yat-fai. The latter is one of the Commanders of the "Iron Regiments" and assumed his duties yesterday. General Tang, however, has been given an appointment in the Eighth Route Expedition.

At the same time Mr. Chen Cheung-lok, the new Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, began his duties yesterday. He was appointed by Mr. C. C. Wu in Nanking more than four months ago, but he assumed his post only yesterday. Mr. Chen, it is understood, is a graduate of the University of Chicago, in law.

General Chu King-tong, acting Commissioner of Military Affairs, will shortly leave for Japan to attend the annual military parade in Tokyo. Before he goes, he will tender his resignation as acting Commissioner of Military Affairs. It is not yet known who will succeed him but it seems certain that one of the officers of the "Iron Regiments" will be appointed to that office.

Status of Women.

The Canton Municipality has notified merchants that women should be encouraged to obtain employment in firms and stores. This is to encourage the uplift of the status of the weaker sex, and to afford them means of livelihood.

There are many women who have had business training, but for certain prejudices among commercial circles have not been employed. The Government's policy is to place women on equality with men, and for this reason their economic independence is a prime necessity.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression is now central over the Sea of Japan. The anticyclone is central over the lower Yangtze valley. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Annam across the Philippines to Guam. There may be a typhoon in its eastern extremity. The forecast for tomorrow, up to noon, is: East winds, moderate. Generally cloudy, some rain.

A change took place on Sept. 1 in the charge of the Submarine branch of the Royal Navy, the headquarters of which are at Fort Blockhouse. Gosport, when Rear-Admiral Vernon H. S. Haggard, C.B., C.M.G., on completing the customary two years, was succeeded by Rear-Admiral Henry E. Grace, C.B., son of the late Dr. W. G. Grace, and late Commodore-in-Charge at Hongkong.

The Very Idea!

Bob's wife was ill, and, of course, he was looking worried; also, there was an angry gleam in his eyes.

"What's the matter, Bill?" "Matter? Everything's the matter! My wife—you know my wife, a big woman, a great woman—but she can't do the washing 'while she's ill. I sent one of her blouses to the laundry. They sent it back with a note. 'We don't wash tents.'"

He drew a chair beside the bed, and felt the patient's burning head.

He took his pulse and said, "I see."

"He's doing it in 93. 'Too high,' said he, 'Too high by far; 'He's twenty-one strokes over par.'"

Kingston husband: I am frightened of my wife's brothers because they come round and chastise me with their mouths.

Man in a Middlesex court: He said I was not a white man, or even a decent black one, but only a yellow man.

Man at Willesden: I invited these two people to come in and, do for me. Magistrate (startled): What? Man: Well, keep house for me.

Midland magistrate: Are you legally represented? Man: No, I am better represented by myself.

A friend was commenting the other day upon the double fact that beards have gone out of fashion, and that we, as a nation, do not follow the lead of His Majesty the King, at least in regard to our hirsute adornments. Then he went on to expatiate upon the change of facial exterior of the "gallant little lads in Navy blue." He was able to remember when it was the exception rather than the rule to find clean-shaven Navy men, and he wondered whether the regulation beard would ever return. At present one has to make special application for permission to wear a beard. Still, these are days when we are everlastingly being called upon to speculate as to whether certain boxers and politicians and jockeys, &c., can "come back," and the possible return of the beard is not altogether to be ignored.

Repeat the words the defendant used," said counsel for the plaintiff in a case of slander.

"I'd rather not," said the witness timidly; "they were hardly words to tell to a gentleman." "I see," said counsel, "then whisper them to the judge."

The secret of Canada's success is British character.—Mr. Baldwin. Bad hymns have been the bane of English religion.—Dr. E. Martin.

If the Irish people want a gamble, another scrap with England, let them say so.—Mr. E. Blythe, Free State Finance Minister.

If your married people could just stay away from their relatives they would be far more certain of a successful marriage.—Mrs. Jessie B. Arrasmith, U. S. A.

Overheard at the "Timmer Market," Aberdeen, as fond mother pulls child of three back from stall displaying wooden toys—

"It's a wheel he's needin'—but I canna' get a wheel—he's got a guid aneuch barra!"

The incidents arising out of the hole-claiming fever at the Boy's Championship at Barnion, remind me, writes a correspondent, of a true story concerning the famous British champion golfer, Freddie Tait, who was a lieutenant in the Black Watch, during the South African War, and fell in action.

In one of his more important matches, Tait was three down, when his opponent accidentally touched his ball in placing his club prior to playing. On no comment coming from Tait or the referee, he concluded it had not been observed.

"I touched my ball, just now," he said.

Tait immediately turned his back upon his winning opponent.

"I didn't see it," he said. The game continued.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 2.
Paris	124
New York	48 21/32
Brussels	34.93 3/4
Geneva	25.23 1/2
Amsterdam	12.15 1/2
Milan	52.15 1/2
Berlin	20.42 1/2
Stockholm	18.08 1/2
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.43
Vienna	34.50
Prague	16.44
Helsinki	193
Madrid	27.90
Lisbon	2.25/32
Athens	3.07 1/4
Bucharest	5.75 1/4
Rio	5.75 1/4
Buenos Aires	47.85/64
Bombay	1/5 55/64
Shanghai	2/6
Hongkong	1/11
Kobe	1/10 15/16
Silver (Sport and Forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

SOCCER OPENS.

CHINESE MAKE FINE
START.FIRST MATCHES MARKED BY
HEAVY SCORING.

RECREIO TRIUMPH.

[By "Wanderer"]

In a large measure, the opening of the local soccer season on Saturday furnished confirmation of the promises held out for an interesting campaign. The seniors broke the ice with 20 goals in the five games, with four teams failing to score, but disparity between the teams was, generally speaking, more apparent than real.

The aggregate attendance at all matches must have exceeded anything previously seen in Hongkong owing to the very large sprinkling of Service men.

Kowloon and the Club both suffered heavy defeats but their failure was attributable to lack of training, and once the season is under way thoroughly, the material at their disposal appears good enough to hold its own comfortably with the majority of the teams which on Saturday got off to such a good start.

The Queen's Regiment went to Kowloon with the reputation of being the best military team, and of possessing a crack forward line, but last year's Champions, the Club de Recreio proved more effective in the region of goal and won by three goals to one.

The K.O.S.B. Reserves opened with six goals against Kowloon, and played sufficiently well to suggest that they will find the passage to the headship of the Junior Division table no more difficult than during last season.

The full results are appended:

Senior Division.		
South China	1	R.A. 5
Club	0	Chinese Ath. 6
K.O.S.B.	0	Police 3
Queen's	1	Recreio 0
Kowloon	0	Scots Gds. 4

Junior Division "A"		
R.A. Res.	2	St. Joseph's 2
K.O.S.B.	6	Kowloon 0
Recreio	5	S. China "A" 0
S. China "B"	0	University 0
Club	1	Chinese Ath. 0

Junior Division "B"		
St. Joseph's	4	Boy Scouts 2
Kung Woo	1	S. China "B" 2

SIX CLEAR-COALS.
Chinese Athletic Brilliant.

The Chinese Athletic gave a superb display on the Club ground, running the H.K.F.C. off their feet, and scoring three goals in each half without reply. The Club were never permitted to settle down, and Rodger, in goal, had always to be on his toes, coming through with considerable credit.

Loi Wai-koon was the one new face in the ranks of the Chinese, and he made an excellent impression at inside-right, Suen Kam-shun resuming his position at inside-left. The former scored four goals on his initial appearance in competitive football in this Colony, but goals apart, he displayed fine constructive ability, and is clever-footed.

The Club at no time looked capable of holding the opposition. The Chinese combined splendidly, made tracks for goal without unnecessary finesse, and individually were yards quicker on the ball than the Club players.

An exceptionally fast pace was set from the beginning, and well supported by that very fine half-back line, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wa and Lam Yuk-ying; the Chinese vanguard put on severe pressure. Loi Wai-koon opened the scoring; within a few minutes, Suen Kam-shun had practically walked the ball into the net; and before the interval Loi netted the third.

The result being more or less assured, the Chinese went in for pattern-weaving to some in the second half, but their effectiveness was but little affected. Further goals were put on Loi (2) and Suen.

The Club's principal weakness was at half-back. Ralston played a hard game but was never good enough for the Suen-Chan Kwong-wing, and the tireless work of McBride at centre-half could not compensate for the weakness of the men on either side of him. Heavy work was thrown on the backs and in the circumstances little fault could be found with their display. Rodger performed marvels at times.

The forwards suffered through lack of support and seldom had an opportunity of showing their paces.

K.O.S.B. HELD.

Goalless Game at Sookunpo.

Neither set of forwards in the match between the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Police at Sookunpo proved capable of placing the ball between the posts, and the points were shared.

Sound defensive work by the Police halves, capably seconded by Wynne and Sherry, while Clark was giving his usual brilliant display in goal, kept the nippy K.O.S.B. forwards from scoring, while the Police shooting was not good enough to cause Anderson serious trouble.

The Borderers had much the better of the game territorially, and the Police did well to force a draw. Play was fast and interesting, there being much spectacular individual work, while the combination of the Borderers was good enough to have borne better fruit. Davey, Everest, and McGilchrist stood out prominently for Borderers, while the Police were well served in defence, Howarth being the most dangerous forward, though early in the second half he missed what appeared to be an open goal.

CHAMPIONS DO WELL.

Queen's Surrender Both Points.

Fought at top pace throughout, the Club de Recreio and the Queen's Regiment, playing on the Recreio ground, provided by far the most exciting match of the afternoon. The exchanges were keen and both goals had many narrow escapes.

After a period of fifteen minutes during which it was impossible to judge how the game was likely to go, Gosano burst through and scored a capital goal, a lead which the Recreio maintained until the interval in spite of the considerable pressure exerted by the Queen's forwards.

Barelay and Woodard were always a source of danger, but after much good approach work, both missed possible scoring opportunities.

Fuertes broke clean through to score a second goal for the Recreio, and striving hard to pull the game out of the fire, the Queen's reduced the lead through Barclay.

Before the end Gosano scored one of his typically perfect goals, while the Queen's failed to again penetrate.

Man for man there was little to choose between the sides, but the Recreio snapped up their opportunities in great style, the experiment of playing Gosano at inside-right proving immediately successful, the balance of the lively forward quintette remaining unimpaired.

Silva led the forwards in good style, and was a constant threat though he failed to score. A.A. Remedios played a superb game at centre-half and he was finely supported.

The Queen's half-backs and forwards worked harmoniously, but the backs found the speed of the Recreio forwards disconcerting. Moss had no chance with any of the shots which beat him.

FOUR DOWN AT HOME.

Scots Guards Beat Kowloon.

For a quarter of an hour in the second half of their game against the Scots Guards, Kowloon cracked through want of training and during this period the soldiers put on two goals. Before and after, Kowloon, although much smaller than their opponents, held their own comfortably, and they were unlucky to concede four goals without response.

Kowloon were the first to become dangerous, but the Scots Guards goalkeeper, Jackson saved with ease, on the few occasions he was troubled. Aird netted for the Guards from a free kick for "carrying" and there was no further scoring prior to the interval. Caswell and Chapman snatched up opportunities when the Kowloon defenders were at sixes and sevens, and though the home side strained hard to reduce the lead, giving the Guards backs plenty of work, the line was inept in the goal area.

The fourth goal was a goalkeeping error, Wood punching the ball into the goalmouth when he ran out to punch clear.

Kowloon gave promise of development, their inferiority being mainly in the nature of lack of cohesion. Pile did excellently on his first appearance in the senior eleven, though he was nervous to begin with, and Bliss played de-

LAWN BOWLS.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTING
TRIAL MATCH.

During the opening stages of the third Interport Lawn Bowls trial game, which was played on the Craigengower ground on Saturday, the standard of play was very high but after the sixth head, the players gave a disappointing exhibition and the standard fell considerably.

For the third time in succession Wallace captured the winning team and on Saturday his four beat Pendered's combination by 20 shots to 10, thus making his position as skip of the Hongkong four almost secure.

At each of the first six heads, only one point was scored, each four claiming three, Wallace taking the first point and Pendered the second. At the seventh, Wallace took the lead by one shot and then went on to compile eleven shots against his opponent's three at the end of the eleventh head.

After scoring two singles, Pendered's team was again held by the opposition, the score at the fourteenth head being 15-5 in favour of Wallace. After being down 20-6 at the end of the nineteenth head, Pendered scored on the last two making the final scores 20-10 against him.

On Saturday's play, Wallace proved the better of the two skips while both No. 1's gave a very good account of themselves. The No. 2's, however, being disappointing. Seldom during Saturday's match did any of the players show much of their real form. The rink score was:

Atkinson	Laing
Smith	Basa
Holland	Cullen
Wallace	20
	Pendered 10

Another Trial.

The Selection Committee afterwards met and decided to play another trial match on Sunday afternoon, October 9, the teams being: Laing, Cullen, Holland and Wallace (skip).

Atkinson, Morrison, Omar and W. Macfarlane (skip).

C.S.C.C. v. H.K. Electric.

In a friendly game of two rinks between the Civil Service C.C. second team and the Hongkong Electric Company, the former won by 52 shots to 32.

Mr. R. E. H. Oliver, who was seriously injured in an accident on Thursday last, is making favourable progress.

terminedly and keenly at right back, but lacked that judgment which only comes with experience. Sims was his usual self, the outstanding player on the field, while Hedley confirmed the good impression he made towards the end of last season. Muir and Tiernan worked hard, and Duncan also did well.

The Guards were effective because they took the shortest route towards goal, and were always willing to try a shot. The half-back line was sound, and Chapman was the best of the forwards.

A GOOD START.

Artillery Net Five Times.

South China were expected to give a better display against the Royal Artillery than is indicated by the result, but they failed to hold Leach, the R.A. centre-forward who registered a "hat-trick" in his opening match.

At half-time the R.A. led by two goals to nil, scored by Leach and Maddocks. The same players scored once again each before South China reduced the lead, and with practically the last kick of the game, Leach put through the fifth goal.

South China were outplayed for the greater part of the game. Their forwards rarely looked dangerous, while the defence proved decidedly weak under pressure, the long swinging passes of the R.A. keeping them on tenterhooks almost throughout.

With the Juniors.

The Club did extraordinarily well to defeat the Chinese Athletic Reserves. White scored the only goal while Purves performed remarkably in the Club goal, saving splendidly in the course of repeated bombardments.

The K.O.S.B. Reserves netted six without reply against the Kowloon Reserves, who failed at any time to settle down. Towards the end, the visitors improved, but were unable to open their account.

The University and South China "B" and the R.A. Reserves and St. Joseph's shared points, while the Recreio ran up five goals against South China "A."

In the Junior "B" Division only two matches were played, the newcomers, Kung Woo, losing both points to South China "B," while St. Joseph's Reserves were successful against the Boy Scouts as the result of a timely second half revival. The Boy Scouts led 2-0 at half-time but lost 4-2.

HOME RUGBY.

RESULTS OF RECENT
MATCHES.

London, Sept. 24.
The rain which has been falling persistently all over the country resulted in practically every ground being sodden to-day, but the actual afternoon turned out fine and there were good attendances at most of the matches.

The following were the results in the chief Rugby matches played.

Rosslyn beat Harlequins 6 points to 3 on the latter's ground. United Services beat Blackheath 13 points to 8 at Portsmouth. Birkenhead Park beat Blackheath 6 points to 5 at Birkenhead. Leicester beat Plymouth 14 points to 8 at Leicester. Gloucester beat Mosley 14 points to 5 at Gloucester. London Scottish lost to R.M.A. (Sandhurst) 11 points to 21 in London.

New South Wales beat Aberavon and Neath 6 points to nil. Richmond beat Old Leysians 4 points to nil.

E.R.U. Team for New Zealand.

The English Rugby Union has made arrangements by which a representative team will be sent to tour New Zealand in 1930.

THE BRITISH GRAND
PRIZ.

WON BY FRENCH ENTRANT.

London, Oct. 1.
At Brooklands, in rain and half a gale, the British motoring Grand Prix of 125 laps, equal to 327 miles, was held. Eleven started, nine French and two British.

The winner was the Frenchman Benoist, driving a Delage at an average speed of 85.59 miles per hour. Both Britishers were driving "Thomas Specials" and retired after half way. Benoist now holds the Grand Prix of Italy, France, Spain and Britain.

A Great Race.

London, Oct. 2.
France won the Royal Automobile Club Grand Prix Race at Brooklands yesterday.

Robert Benoist, driving a Delage car, after a great race with his compatriot Edmond Bourlieu, also on a Delage car, was first home by one hundred yards. Benoist covered 327 miles at an average speed of 85.59 miles an hour.

There were only two English competitors, and these were not official representatives of British motor works.—British Wireless.

GREYHOUND RACING.

MORE "DOPINGS" AND
INCIDENTS.

London, Sept. 24.
One of the dog-trainers employed at the Leeds greyhound racing track was caught doping a dog with port wine before a race and has been dismissed in consequence.

The latest incident in the racing has been where the hare ran off the track and disappeared amongst the spectators.

The dogs however paid no attention to this but finished the course in great style although the race was declared void.

The English Rugby Union has stated that it is opposed to the use of club grounds for the purposes of greyhound racing.

London, Sept. 25.
At the White City yesterday evening the dogs ran perfectly over the course, without the hare, this being liberated overlate.

SCANDINAVIAN
TROPHY.

WON BY SWEDISH YACHT.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 1.
The Noreg, by winning the sixth race for the Scandinavian Golf Cup, makes a triple tie. The deciding race will be held to-day.—Reuter's American Service.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 2.
Sweden has won the Scandinavian Gold Cup, the yacht Maybe outdistancing its rival over every leg of the course, and beating the Meranoite by 178 seconds and the Noreg by 354 seconds.—Reuter's American Service.

There was a large attendance at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon when a procession in connexion with the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary took place, the procession leaving the Church shortly after four p.m. Many Chinese lined the streets to watch the "parade," various religious bodies in Hongkong taking part.

OUR FOOTBALL
COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, October 8th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

'HONGKONG TELEGRAPH'
FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on October 8th:—

DIVISION I.	
Blackburn R.	v Huddersfield
Derby	v Bury
Portsmouth	v Arsenal

DIVISION II.	
Chelsea	v Stoke
Leeds	v Swansea

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).	
Bristol R.	v Watford
Plymouth	v Q. P. R.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).	
Crews	v Wigan
Nelson	v Chesterfield

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Héarts	v Dundee
Cowdenbeath	v Raith R.
Airdrie	v Clyde

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Before sending in your coupons, copy the list of your forecasts. Compare this later with the published results of the matches and if you find that you have eight or more correct send in a claim for the prize.

HOME LAWN TENNIS.

COLLINS WINS AT
GLENEAGLES.

London, Sept. 24.
At the Gleneagles (hard courts) tournament Collins beat Austin in the Men's Singles final 6-3, 6-4. In the Ladies Singles final Mrs. Chamberlain beat Mrs. Satterthwaite 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

DELETERIOUS DRUGS.

MALAYA TO COMPLY WITH
OPIUM CONVENTION.

A bill is to be introduced into the Malayan Federal Council to consolidate and amend the law with regard to deleterious drugs.

The Deleterious Drugs Enactment, 1925, does not adequately fulfil the obligations undertaken by this Government through its adherence to the International Opium Convention of 1925, and the object of this Bill is to make provision to comply with those obligations.

In form the Bill follows closely the newly passed Deleterious Drugs Ordinance of the Straits Settlements, the main difference consisting in the inclusion of syrings within the scope of this Bill.

Other differences consist in the licence fee and the dresser's licence, clause 7. These provisions are all retained from the present law. As the definition of deleterious drugs includes Cannabis Sativa, from which panis is obtained, the Ganja Prohibition Enactments are no longer necessary and are therefore repealed.

HONGKONG C. C.

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

The report of the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club for the season 1926-27 has just been circulated to members. It states:

The Committee beg to submit their report on the working of the Club and the Accounts for the year ending August 31, 1927.

The profit and loss account after writing down the cost of the pavilion, furniture, etc., by \$4,019.80 shows a profit of \$6,718.59, an actual profit of \$10,738.39 as against \$8,082.60 last year and \$1,574.16 better than the previous record in 1924-5.

Entrance fees amounted to \$1,480. 67 new playing members, eight non-playing members and 89 subscribers joined the Club during the twelve months. During the same period 23 playing members, six non-playing members and 50 subscribers resigned. At August 31 there were 292 playing members, 110 non-playing members and 111 subscribers.

Cricket Results.

The Club ran two teams and played a total of 36 matches. Of these the 1st XI played 17—won 7, lost 4 and drew 6. The 2nd XI played 17—won 6, lost 8 and drew 3. In addition, other matches were played during the season such as Married v Single, etc., amongst Club members.

Interport match. We received a visit from Shanghai, Hongkong losing the match by one wicket.

The President, Committee and members of the Club would like to take this opportunity of putting on record their thanks to the donors, hosts and guarantors during the Interport cricket week.

1st XI Averages.

Batting.	Inn.	R.	H.S.	N.O.	Av.
A. W. Hayward	21	941	118	1	55.55
H. Owen Hughes	10	450	165	2	38.24
T. E. Pearce	14	415	71	2	30.33
H. R. B. Hancock	16	309	100	5	28.09
H. V. Parker	10	175	72	2	21.87
Capt. A. N. Evers	12	201	65	2	20.10
Maj. L. J. Lightfoot	10	273	60	4	13.20
E. J. Mitchell	10	150	40	1	15.67
J. R. Hinton	10	150	40	1	15.67

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Capt. A. N. Evers	44.1	7	153	16	9.56
G. R. Vallack	206.1	34	579	43	13.47
Maj. L. J. Lightfoot	67.1	8	307	19	16.16
H. V. Parker	144.5	26	473	27	17.41
A. C. I. Bowker	254.1	52	736	40	18.40
H. Owen Hughes	90.5	8	361	18	20.05

2nd XI Averages.

Batting.	Inn.	R.	H.S.	N.O.	Av.
D. E. G. Nicholson	9	208	61	1	26.00
F. T. Orr	9	199	48	1	24.37
H. J. V. Stevenson	6	132	49	1	24.40
H. C. Burgess	11	122	53	2	12.37
P. Jacks	10	113	43	1	12.55
H. J. Armstrong	8	44	19	1	6.28
J. A. Summers	7	43	19	0	6.14
C. D. Wales	8	34	12	2	5.67
R. W. Lee	8	34	12	2	5.67

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
C. D. Wales	101.1	16	323	23	8.50
H. C. Burgess	35.3	5	127	13	9.77
J. A. Summers	90.4	17	308	22	14.00
R. W. Lee	78	10	239	13	18.38

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Division I.		
Arsenal	2	West Ham
Birmingham	1	Bolton
Burnley	4	Derby
Bury	5	Sunderland
Huddersfield	8	Cardiff
Leicester	1	Manchester U.
Liverpool	3	Portsmouth
Middlesbrough	3	Wendnesday
Newcastle	0	Blackburn
Sheffield U.	0	Aston Villa
Tottenham	1	Everton

Division II.		
Barnsley	2	Wolves
Bristol C.	1	Chelsea
Fulham	4	Port Vale
Grimsby	2	Notts. Forest
Manchester C.	3	Oldham
Notts. City	3	Grimsby
Preston	5	Leeds
Southampton	0	Reading
Stoke	2	Blackpool
Swansea	6	South Shields
West Brom.	4	Clapton

Division III. (South)		
Coventry	0	Walsall
Crystal Pal.	0	Brentford
Exeter	0	Bournemouth
Gillingham	3	Northants
Millwall	3	Luton
Newport	1	Mertsey
Norwich	2	Southend
Queen's Pk.	4	Bristol R.
Swindon	2	Plymouth
Torquay	1	Brighton
Wadford	1	Charlton

Division III. (North)		
Accrington	5	Crawe
Barnsley	2	Stockport
Chesham	6	Barrow
Doncaster	5	Darlington
Durham	3	Rochdale
Hartlepool	0	Hull
Lincoln	2	Bradford C.
New Brighton	0	Tranmere
Southport	1	Rotherham
Torquay	0	Ashington
Wadford	5	Nelson

Scottish League.		
Clyde	2	Cowdenbeath
Dundee	1	Celtic
Dunfermline	2	St. Johnstone
Falkirk	1	Hearts
Hamilton	2	Aberdeen
Hibernians	4	Partick T.
Kilmarnock	2	Airdrieonians
Raith R.	2	Motherwell
Queen's Park	1	Bo'ness
Rangers	4	St. Mirren

HOCKEY.

UNIVERSITY v. Y.M.C.A.

The following will represent the University in a hockey match against the Y. M. C. A. "A" Team at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m.: P. L. Tan, M. B. Osman, Y. C. Teh, A. B. Suliman, S. Kermani, K. P. Gan, C. W. Lam, A. A. Rumjahn and P. C. Lim.

Club 1st XI v. H. K. S. R. A.

The following will represent the Club in a match on the U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday at 5 p.m.—F. S. Nicholls, L. A. R. Duncan, Henry, J. E. Noronha, A. A. Dand (Capt.), L. M. Lloyd, A. C. Howell, B. W. Sampson, W. Woodward, R. K. Valentine, G. B. Slipper.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NORTHANTS DEFEAT THE CLUB.

On the Club ground on Saturday afternoon the Northampton Regiment "A" met and defeated the Club "A" by two clear goals. The game was keen throughout and although the Club lost, they put up a good fight. The Northants were hard pressed early in the first half by the Club forwards, but a smart quarterback amongst the Army three-quarters resulted in their forwards scoring a try. The Club made a hard struggle to draw level, but were not successful, due chiefly to the efforts of Morrill, who, as full back for the Northants, played a sound game.

After the interval, the game was still more even, the two teams attacking almost at regular intervals. The Army were more fortunate and Sabatina put them further ahead by scoring a try, which Ball again converted. Final Score: Northants "A" 2 goals, 10 points—Club "A"—0.

The teams were as follows:

Club "A"—C. E. Backhouse; King, M. G. Mills, A. W. Summers, May, Edie; A. G. Gordon and K. E. L. Macdonald; A. R. Cox, R. Macintyre, M. G. O'Connor; P. L. P. Thomas, G. M. Waters, and B. W. Sampson.

Northampton "A"—Morrill; Crump, Foster, Everett, Sweetman; Brigham and Bennett; Ball, Mitchell, Robertson, Harris, Sabatina, Pironet, Harrison and Metcalfe.

Referee: Mr. T. L. Foster.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

SUCCESSFUL SERVICES MEETING AT KOWLOON.

Service men and members of the public in large numbers were treated to an excellent afternoon's sport on the occasion of the swimming gala for Service men, held at the Kowloon Dock bathing beach yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of entries, and events were keenly contested.

The gala was arranged by the Kowloon Dock United Services Club for the soldiers and sailors stationed here. No effort had been spared to provide facilities for swimming and sports, and in addition a series of band concerts were held during the summer months, which have been greatly appreciated by the public as well as the service men.

The public were charged a small fee for the privilege of attending, and it was decided that the money so obtained should be used to provide prizes for an end of the season gala for service men, and this was held yesterday.

Much of the active organising work has fallen on the shoulders of the energetic and popular secretary, Mr. H. G. Cooper, and it is to his credit, as well as the officials, that the programmes have gone off so smoothly. Yesterday's events were swum off without a hitch. Credit is also due to the many ladies who have given their assistance in managing the canteen.

Scots Guards Success.

Yesterday the Cameronian band, under the direction of Mr. Horace E. Dowell, L. R. A. M., and the Scots Guards Pipes, under Pipe Major MacIntosh, were in attendance, and rendered delightful selections during the afternoon.

The most coveted trophy was the Aggregate Cup, which was won by the Scots Guards, with 15 points.

One of the most exciting events was the relay Championship, for which teams from the Royal Air Force, Cameronian, Queen's, H.M.S. Danae, and the 4th Light Brigade, R. A., competed. At the finish there was only an interval of one second between the arrival of the first and second man home.

Bdr. Norris, R.A., secured the 100 yards championship, covering the distance in 74 seconds, and he further added to his laurels by winning the long distance championship, a distance of 2,000 yards.

Considerable excitement was evinced when the seven finalists for the back and breast stroke race started off. There was a keen fight all the way, Gdsman Bell, Scots Guards, coming in first with Pte. Clark, of the Queen's, a very close second.

The programme closed with a well contested water polo match between a team from H.M.S. Tamar and Stonecutters' East, resulting in a win for the latter by four goals to one.

Presentation of Prizes.

Mr. G. Duncan introduced Mrs. E. Cock, who distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

On behalf of the Kowloon Dock United Services Club for all they had done to amuse the service men during the summer season, and for the very fine gala they had provided that afternoon.

Mr. E. Cock thanked the Club for inviting Mrs. Cock to distribute the prizes, and for the gift of spoons.

In giving a brief history of the Club's activities, he said that the idea of its formation originated with Mrs. R. M. Dyer, and in its organisation most of the spare work had been done by her. On Mrs. Dyer's behalf he took it upon himself to thank Mrs. H. G. Cooper, who had been in charge of the canteen throughout the season and also Mr. H. G. Cooper, hon. sec., and Mr. C. Neave, hon. treasurer, for their willing and valuable help. Last not least, they owed thanks to Mr. G. Duncan, who had been of great assistance.

Major Hyde-Smith called for three cheers for the Kowloon Dock staff, and these were heartily given.

Results.

The results are appended.

One Length Championship.—1, A. C. Hodkins, R. A. F.; 2, Pte. Wilson, K. O. S. B.

100 Yards Championship.—1, Bdr. Norris, R. A.; 2, Pte. Faulkner, K. O. S. B.

Long Distance Championship.—1, Bdr. Norris, R. A.; 2, Drummer Clark, Northants; 3, Pte. Faulkner.

Relay Championship.—1, Lieut. Blundell, L/C. Robertson, Gdsman Davidson, Gdsman Tate, Gdsman Milne, Drummer Woodall (all Scots Guards).

High Dive.—1, Sergt. Hill, Scots Guards; 2, Gdsman Stretton, Scots Guards.

Greasy Pole.—1, K. B. Hartwell, H. M. S. Danae; 2, Pte. Cole, Queen's; 3, Gunner Hipgrave, R. A.

Derby Race.—1, Gunner Reglar, R. A.; 2, Ord. Sea. Rose, H. M. S. Danae.

Tilting.—1, Gunner Carlton, R. A.; 2, A/B. Sutherland, H. M. S. Danae.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1, Pte. Curtis, Northants; 2, Pte. Wheeler, Queens.

Diving off Spring Board.—1, Sergt. Pacey, Northants; 2, Pte. Cole.

Back and Breast Stroke.—1, Gdsman Bell, Scots Guards; 2, Pte. Clark, Consolation Race.—1, Gdsman Milne, Scots Guards; 2, A/B. Silvers, H. M. S. Danae.

The prizes were obtained partly through the proceeds of the band concerts, and these were augmented to the required number by members of the Kowloon Dock staff. Donors were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, and Messrs. E. Cock, E. L. Hosie, D. Keith, H. H. Scott, W. Forsyth, G. Duncan, G. Henderson, C. Neave, and J. V. Ramsay.

Two sweepstakes were held, 20 cent tickets being issued for the long distance championship, and dollar stakes for the 100 yards championship. The winning numbers and prize money are:

Dollar sweepstake: 1, 226 (\$80.75); 2, 404 (\$48.45); 3, 209 (\$32.30). Twenty cent sweepstake.—1, 1465 (\$177.20); 2, 313 (\$132.00); 3, 4405 (\$88.60); 4, 956 (\$44.30); 5, 390 (\$22.15).

AT QUARRY BAY.

South China Athletic Association's Meeting.

The fourth aquatic sports of the South China Athletic Association, held at their Quarry Bay bathing pavilion, passed off successfully, nearly 60 contestants entering into the final competitions. No records were made, but nevertheless the competitions were keen and afforded no little satisfaction to the officials and the spectators who, supported by fine weather, all pronounced that this year's programme had turned out better than they had expected.

Mr. Lee Hy-san, President of the South China Athletic Association, distributed the prizes. Before doing so, he emphasised that he would rather see keen competition and good sportsmanship than records made in contests of this nature. He was always glad to note the spirit of fairplay in games and competitions as shown by members of South China.

Among the officers, besides Mr. Lee, were Messrs. Ho Yung-kwong, Yuan Chan-fai, and Lee Shao-lun, committee in charge.

Mr. Lee Hy-san and Mr. Mok Wing-yu, Vice-President of S.C.A.A., and others donated valuable presents, including a harbour race cup to be competed for on October 15th.

The Results.

The results were as follows:

50 metre free stroke.—1, Chen Cheng-sing; 2, Lau Woon-sun. Time, 31 3/5 sec.

50 metre free stroke, for boys.—1, Yip Kwai-hung; 2, Leung Chi-ching.

50 metre free stroke for girls only.—1, Miss Kwok Choy-ming.

100 metre free stroke, handicap, open to members.—1, Wong Ki-leung; 2, Ho Bing-ki.

50 metre open to small boys.—1, Luke Tui-chien; 2, Yuan Pui-heng; 3, Yuan Chi-lok.

100 metre free stroke, open.—1, Chen Cheng-sing; 2, Chiu Heng-wah.

50 metre breast stroke for women, members, handicap.—1, Miss Yuan Pui-heng.

200 metre, free stroke, members handicap.—1, Lee Kum-look; 2, Chiu Kwok-lun.

200 metre breast stroke, open.—1, Lo Chi-hing; 2, Chiu Tak-wing; 3, Yeung Heng-wah.

50 metre, free stroke, handicap, older members.—1, Chen Yiu-kui; 2, Leung King-ting; 3, Luke Chuck-fung.

100 metre free stroke open to women.—1, Mrs. Kwok An-po.

100 metre breast stroke, members handicap.—1, Wong Ki-leung; 2, Leung Chi-ching; 3, Leung Yiu-fun.

100 metre free to all boys from 12 to 16 years old.—1, Leung Chi-woon; 2, Ho Ping-ki; 3, Lau Ming-chau.

200 metre relay.—1, Chinese Bathing Club; 2, South China Athletic Association.

400 metre free stroke, open.—1, Chen Cheng-sing; 2, Tong Pui-sum.

75 metre relay open to couples.—1, Mok Chi-fung and Mrs. Kwok; 2, Tong Yiu-fun and Miss Kwok Choy-ming.

200 metre relay, open to members.—1, Mok Chi-fung and Lai Sze-chiu.

200 metre relay, open to Boy Scouts.—1, the 14th Troop.

1,500 metre free stroke.—1, Chen Cheng-sing; 2, Lau Woon-sun; 3, Lee Pook-fai; 4, Chiu Tak-wing; 5, Hui Ping-fai.

100 metre back stroke.—1, Tse Pak-kwong.

Officials' Race.—1, Lai Sze-chiu; 2, Ho Pak-ping; 3, Yuan Chan-fai.

Consolation Race.—1, Ng Sun-pun.

Other officials of the sports were: Leung Shu-sang, referee; Ho Pak-ping, Ho Wai-hing, judges; S. W. Ko, starter; Mok Chi-fung, time keeper; Lai Tai-po, Hin Wong, clerks; Ho Yung-kwong, announcer.



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CHAPTER XIX.

"That girl that's gone out is my daughter," Joe Salter cried, banging his hand down on the table with a force that upset the vase of asters, and they lay on the red serge cloth with the water dripping slowly on to the floor. It looked like blood, she thought, running over the redness like that. She shuddered, and brought her attention quickly back to him for he was shuffling towards the door.

"That's our kid and I'm going to have a word with her this minute. Brought up in the lap of luxury while her father's been in Dartmoor. My lady, indeed! And that young fellow with her—I could tear your head off your body when I think where the money has gone that I ought to have been having all the time. Never a visit, never a penny piece, when you knew as well as I did that prisoners there were allowed little luxuries. I'll have it back on you now! I'll make you pay—through her!"

He was at the door when she caught and held him, shivering almost with pity as she felt the bones through his coat, and thought of what life had done to him. He was undoubtedly ill. Perhaps he would be softened, perhaps he would think kindly if she showed him the care he had never known, never understood, never wanted. She surprised him by speaking gently.

"Joe—supposing I admit it, what then?"

Her eyes were no longer on him. Through the door she could see the tail lights of the car still where they had been when she had turned away from them, stationary, blurred by the torrents of rain. Just when it was most needed to work well, the engine had failed. As she clung to the man, she prayed wildly for more tricks—more tricks!

"What then? There's no need to admit it. I knew it as soon as I heard her laugh. Let go of me—I'm going to introduce my daughter to her dear old dad!"

Tricks! The car started. The small red lights gradually decreased in size, until they became mere pin-points and vanished.

"They've gone," she cried, and staggered back into the shop, feeling her way blindly towards a chair. "I'll talk to Joe. I'll tell you anything you want to know if you'll only be quiet. I'll help you—give you anything I've got."

"You'll have to," he growled, as he seated himself, and once again that feeble hope of conciliating him came to her. Surely if she explained—if she showed him her ambition she could make him see with her eyes. She would put up with anything.

"Joe, I'll tell you all about it. Try to understand. Yes, she is our child—I never had a little boy at all. Only her—only Marie! And when I knew she was coming to me, I was frightened of what she would become—I didn't want her. I thought of the dreadful life. If I had been dodging and hiding, always hard up, never safe, never anything safe or secure in our lives, was there?"

He made a grunting sound, but she saw that she had secured his interest, though he watched her warily, suspiciously, ready to detect any deviation from the truth any attempt to deceive him.

"It was dreadful to think I might bring a thief or a murderer into the world, and I wished I had the courage to kill her when she lay there so weak that just a pinch with my fingers would be enough. But I couldn't! I hated the very thought of her before I saw her, and then when she cried and looked so little... I felt ashamed of having been frightened, and I loved her as much as I'd feared and hated her before. But I determined to bring her up different, eat her right away from you and all you stood for."

"What right had you to take a kid away from her father?" he shouted.

Those little wisps of foam at the corners of his mouth frightened her.

"I was thinking of you, Joe—how you used to tell me, when we were first married and you were trying to go straight, that it was impossible for you. Don't you remember? You said you'd got to steal and fight because it was in your blood—your father had died in your blood and there was no hope for you. Joe, I don't believe it! I believe if you'd never known about that father of yours, you might have been a good man. It seems strange now, but we were happy for a few weeks, when we

lived in the country and you ran straight. Don't you remember—when we had the cottage at Cheam, and you grew mignonette all up the path?"

He was silent, started out of his own atmosphere, put down into something different, something he had forgotten.

"Then that father of yours would come out of gaol and drag you back. And I loved you through it all... for a long time."

She thought she had succeeded in touching him; his face was working curiously. Perhaps he was sorry for her, sorry for the hopelessness of his own life; if so, it was not for long. There was no possibility of continuity in his brain. He might be gripped one minute, and capable of murder the next.

"So you can see, Joe, when you were gone, I had only her to love. You know what a hard girlhood I had had, in the Foundling Home, starved of beauty and love, starved of romance..."

"Romance! That was your downfall," he muttered; "always dreaming instead of doing things."

"Was I?" She lifted her head proudly. Here in this shop was her monument of achievement, the vindication of her dreaming and romance—here, and in the radiant girl who had just ridden away.

He examined her intently. This was a new woman to him. These years had changed her.

"That's how it all came to me," she resumed. "I thought if I brought her up in our station, it would come out some day. Questions would be asked, either I'd have to say she was a... an illegitimate child, or yours. I'd have to tell her. And she'd try to run straight, but every time one of those little temptations we all get come to fight it, she'd say to herself, 'What's the good? I'm born to it. My father's in Dartmoor. And so I covered my tracks, and here—'"

"You didn't cover them well enough to escape me," he snarled, and she realized that she had not succeeded in softening him, but went on hurriedly, hoping still.

"I'd never mixed with educated people before, though I'd been well trained at the Orphanage; then I went to work for the Countess Fiol, and I got an insight into their lives. All the beauty, the loveliness of it, their pretty ways, the soft way they spoke and ate, and the gentleness. It was that attracted me, Joe, I suppose because I'd never been used to it. They were good to us at the Orphanage, but never gentle. And you... there was no gentleness about you, was there?"

She spoke bitterly, resignedly. She had dreamed in those far off orphanage days, and those days when she had been in service and escaped into bright worlds through the little paper-backed books her scarce pennies bought. She had dreamed of a Prince Charming—and married Joe Salter, the burglar's son.

"Can't you see the things I wanted for my baby? Not only to free her from you and her terrible relations—A kiddie learns what its parents are, and copies them," she went on. "Haven't I seen it here in these streets?—decent parents, decent child, bad parents, weak child who goes wrong in the end, like Herman. But they're all right if you take them away where there's no badness to copy, and—oh! I wish you could have lived with the Countess like I did, and seen her gentleness and sweetness..."

She stopped. He was staring at her awestruck.

"It's always seeing things beautiful around them, and dressing soft, and having all they want to eat, no worry about to-morrow's dinner; that's what makes them so charming. And the schools they send their children to—like palaces. And all the teachers in the world to show them the rights of things, and collect the very cream out of books and give them to drink! I know, because I've been there—to Marie's school—and seen it all, and the lovely ways they have with each other. They're no different from us, really—Marie's our child, no different from Herman or you or me in the beginning, but she's had better patterns to copy from, prettier patterns."

Her passionate eloquence had restored some of the colour to her face, and he sat tracing the likeness afresh between her and the girl for whom she pleaded, with a sardonic expression that chilled her. She went on more quietly.

CHARGE AGAINST SERGEANT.

THE IDENTIFICATION.

The hearing of the case against Sergeant Leonard, Lowes of the Queen's Regiment was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. Sergeant Lowes is charged with impersonating the police at No. 9 Spring Garden Lane and with obtaining \$5 by trick at No. 9 Sampson Street.

Mr. L. D. Turner represented the defendant.

A Japanese woman, who had previously given evidence, said that the first time she saw defendant was on the night of August 23 when he obtained \$5 from her.

The mistress of No. 9 Spring Garden Lane, said the defendant called at her brother's at 1 a.m. on the night of the 23rd and said he was 'No. 1 Inspector' and wanted to see the register. Witness knew who the inspectors were and consequently did not produce the register for the defendant but merely showed him a slip of paper issued by the S.C.A.

The defendant then instructed the witness to meet him at 11 o'clock at 'No. 1 house' the next morning. At that hour the mistress went and notified the police of what had happened the previous night. On the night of August 27, defendant was at the brother's again and demanded the register once more. The mistress communicated with some of her neighbours and the police were brought to the scene.

Two other witnesses from the same house corroborated the mistress's story.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A. S. P., gave evidence of an identification parade which was held at the Bowen Road Hospital. He said that the defendant and seven other men of about the same stature and height were seated in a row on chairs and one Japanese girl succeeded in identifying the defendant.

In answer to the Magistrate's request for more details, Mr. Booth said that, like all Japanese, the girl walked very slowly. She had previously been told what she was there for. Without hesitation she pointed out the defendant. It took her about 30 seconds.

Mr. Lindsell: Then it was not instantaneous.

Witness: Well, she was not hurrying herself.

In reply to Mr. Turner's questions, Mr. Booth stated that there was one man in the parade who was very similar in appearance to the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned.

AT THE "QUEEN'S."

ADOLPHE AS A LOVER.

As a polished and debonaire lover, Adolphe Menjou has created a new character on the screen, into which he appears to have fallen naturally. His acting is tinged with just that right touch of cynicism which makes for the better enjoyment of the picture, even when the plot is mild and the background uninteresting.

In "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," this actor is more than usually interesting when, portrayed as the self-indulgent millionaire, but for the time being disguised for polite reasons as a waiter, he makes love to the Grand Duchess in a manner which has to be seen to be appreciated.

This picture has come to the Queen's Theatre, where it is being screened for the last time at all shows to-day.

The E. and A. s.s. Afrania is due here with the Australian mails at daylight to-morrow morning.

"Marie was seven months old when I went to the Countess Marie Fiol at Bournemouth. She was out to nurse, and I told the Countess about her. Her own little one had died, and she was pining away herself. After a time, she let me have Marie with me just for a month, and then she gave me her grand plan—white kid it was, with coronets on it. I used to wheel it along the front—she was very good, sending me out for airings when she was so ill herself—and not having been long from Italy, about her people knew much about her, though there was a lot of gossip. Most thought Marie was her baby—all the other nurses did. I suppose they couldn't understand anyone so kind as to let a maid have her little one with her in the house. And then she died, she wasn't left at all, as she said. She left me a hundred pounds for faithful services to her, there was a little money for a convent where she had been brought up in Rome, and that was all. There was a lot of gossip at the time in Bournemouth, because they said she'd left piles of money to her baby. And then we went away, Marie and I—and I called her 'm'lady'!"

(To Be Continued.)

AT THE FUN O' THE FAIR.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Special mention is due to the excellent tea provided. This was organised by Mrs. Finnegan, Mrs. Wang, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Wolfe, and Mr. Peter Pau, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. L. G. S. Dodwell, Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Paid, Mrs. Tottenham, Miss Drury, Miss Fothergill, Miss Westland, Miss Harston, Miss Bowley, Miss Bouchier, Miss M. Mason, Miss N. Acheson, Miss P. Jenns, Miss Fieldhook, Miss Carothers, Miss J. Carothers, Miss Jiff, Miss A. Remedios, Miss H. Hunt, Miss J. Ho Tung, Miss H. Yuen, and Mr. Lee Shu Kee.

A word should be said for the students of the University Union, who, in fancy dress, went round the town in cars during the day, advertising the fair.

The Side Shows.

Details have previously been given of the various side shows and other means of enjoyment at the fair. There were donkey rides for the little ones, the popular chute, the stalls where sweets and other nice things could be had, the ice-cream barrow, the many attractions that made of it all a real big children's party, which the youngsters will long remember.

Then one must not forget the grown-ups, who with the spirit of carnival, and the urge to spend something on charity, entered right royally into the fun of the fair, and were persuaded to try their skill at coconut shies, kicking the football, the shooting gallery, clock golf, ankle judging, cake-weight guessing, and the raffles, including one of a motor-car. It was all one big evening of fun, with a variety of attractions that did away with any suggestion of not knowing what to try next.

One met one's friends, and tried tea, then perhaps Chinese chow, then dancing to the fine band of Whitey Smith and his merry men, while the theatre performances, and other side shows added in the social success of the evening; and, last but not least, one could sit about in the grounds and listen to the fine regimental bands provided by our augmented garrison. The dragon procession was another break and added variety.

With special transport arrangements and the indefatigable work of helpers, big and small, there was nothing to be desired, and the only question is when there will be another fair like it. Certainly, the public vote will be for at least an annual function of this kind.

WINNING TICKETS.

Results of Raffles and Competitions.

Numerous competitions added to the Fun o' the Fair and there were ready buyers of tickets in the various raffles and excellent entries for the varied competitions. The following are the winning tickets and the names of the winners in the competitions:

Ladies' Raffle.

- 1st. Prize. Lamp standard and shade, No. 93.
- 2nd. Prize. Rattan chair with cushions, No. 18.
- 3rd. Prize. Pouffe, No. 216.
- 4th. Prize. Rattan table, No. 109.
- 5th. Prize. Waste paper basket, No. 211.
- 6th. Prize. Vase, No. 136.
- 7th. Prize. Ash tray, No. 209.

Men's Raffle.

- 1st. Prize. Dressing gown, No. 330.
- 2nd. Prize. Cardigan, No. 215.
- 3rd. Prize. Two coloured shirts, No. 86.
- 4th. Prize. Tie and handkerchief, No. 317.
- 5th. Prize. Two pairs of socks, No. 208.
- 6th. Prize. Bath slippers, No. 182.
- 7th. Prize. Handkerchiefs, No. 93.
- 8th. Prize. Walking stick, No. 111.
- 9th. Prize. Cuff links, No. 305.
- 10th. Prize. Collar pin, No. 35.

Cake Weight Competition: Mrs. Barnett (5lbs. 3 ozs.).

Cake Weight Competition: Mrs. Gilmore (2lbs. 8 ozs.).

Doll's Name: Mrs. Ellis (Agnes). Lucky tickets in the "Hidden Treasure" with the accompanying prizes are as follows:—One dollar prizes \$20, 421, 281, 304, 558, 225, 194, 261, 367, 137, 124, 98, 355, 405, 490, 542, 47, 332, and 381. Five dollar prizes were won by the following tickets:—234, 335, 447, 385, 536, 23, and 251.

The following numbers have already been paid: 558, 194, 867, 385, 490 and 532.

The above competitions were at the Police Stall. All persons who have drawn winning tickets are requested to apply for their prizes to Chief Inspector W. Kent, at the Central Police Station, within a week.

THE MISSING LINK?

A STRANGE TALE FROM JAVA.

The sergeant-major of the Topographical Service, van Esch, has reported the following incident to his headquarters in Batavia.

On descending into a ravine near the Boschivak in the neighbourhood of Socroelangoen to fetch water he suddenly saw a creature leave the woods and advance in his direction. He was unarmed and therefore decided to take cover and await events.

He saw a figure in the form of a human being, the whole of the body being covered with brown hair. Its height was approximately 1.30 metres and had a chest measurement of about 50 centimetres. The complexion was dark and the hair long and dark. The limbs, unlike those of the ape which are out of proportion to the rest of the body, were more like those of a human being. The creature approached the spot where the observer was hidden to a distance of about three metres but on hearing a noise in the undergrowth, disappeared.

Mr. van Esch is convinced that he saw an "orang pendek." He attached to his report a drawing of a footprint which he had found in the neighbourhood shortly before and which agrees with the previous drawings and photos of the footprints of the so-called "orang pendek." It is of interest to note that no claws are to be seen in the footprint, which might otherwise have been mistaken for that of a bear.

Motor Car Raffle.

The holder of ticket No. 872 won the Studebaker car presented by Capt. F. Bayliss, tickets for which were sold by Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom and Mr. Richard Lee.

Rangers' Competitions.

The following are the results of the competitions organised by the 1st Hongkong Rangers under their Captain, Miss M. Bedford.

Ankle Competition.—1. Miss G. Ramsay; 2. Mrs. A. Spary. The first prize in this competition was given by the Pioneer Silk Store.

Smelling Competition.—1. Mrs. Gubbay; 2. Mr. Jarvis.

Beans in the Bottle.—Mrs. N. Mackay (after a draw).

Doll's Name.—Miss Beryl Hyne ("Beryl").

Cake Weight Competition.—Mr. J. W. Franks (after a draw).

Ticket No. 93, held by Miss Kotewall, won the table cover raffle organised by the Rangers. The table cover was made by Miss R. Mow Fung. Prizes made by the Rangers were also given for a Target Competition which proved highly successful.

THE TAKINGS.

A Fine Result.

As will be seen from the following detailed figures, the function will go down on record as the most successful held in connexion with the M.C.L. The total amount so far received is over \$10,340, including a donation of \$100 from Mrs. J. H. Taggart, and other similar donations.

It is thought that when all accounts have been paid the net result will exceed \$10,000, which compares with about \$5,000 a year ago.

The figures appended represent amounts actually paid into the bank this morning, but cannot be accepted as absolutely official until the accounts have been passed by the Committee:

Main Entrance Gate: \$2,330.40.
Side Entrance: \$364.40.
Tea Garden: \$555.35.
Tea Garden (Cigarettes): \$76.20.

Naval Yard Branch: Shooting Gallery, \$56.28; Chute and Aunt Sally, \$65.34; Air Balloons, \$68.52; Flowers Pots, \$83.36. Total: \$235.50.

Police Branch: Men's raffle, \$232; Cake competition, \$21.45; Ladies' Raffle, \$25; Hidden treasure, \$49.80; Doll raffle, \$34.20; Bran Pie, \$306.85. Total: \$670.30.

Military Branch: White Elephant, \$100.00 (still some amount outstanding); Clock \$5; Theatrical entertainments, \$39.10. Total: \$496.20.

Prison Ice Barrow: \$312.10. Programmes: \$344. Basket: \$81.35. Peck Branch: Ices, \$154.20, and \$109.35; Children's Club, \$81.50. Total: \$295.05.

Chocolate Stall: \$82. Donkey Rides: \$58.85. Motor Car Raffle: \$140. Jack Horner's Pie: \$140. Rangers' Competition: \$115.80. Dance Tickets: \$658. Babies' Woolies: \$100. Dollar Stall: \$508. Bellios School (Lucky Ring): \$787.90.

Kandy Kids: \$546.60. Coconut Shies and Aunt Sally: \$343.93. Grand Total: \$10,194.43.

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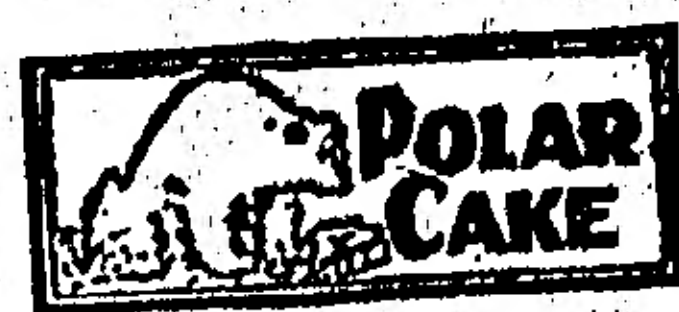
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YEAR'S GOOD WORK.

A REVIEW OF M.C.L. ACTIVITIES.

The report for the year 1926 of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, just to hand states:

The President and the Executive Committee (which includes the Branch Secretaries) wish to express their grateful thanks to all those whose generous support has made this year a remarkably satisfactory one financially, considering the adverse conditions prevailing in the Colony.

It was decided for various reasons not to hold a Bazaar this year, but to have Children's Fete on November 20th. This was held in Government House Grounds kindly lent by H. E. the Governor. The special feature of the Fete was the Pastoral Play produced by Mrs. Chatter. The Committee's warmest thanks are due to her and also to Miss V. Capell who arranged all the Dances for the Play.

During the year each Branch held Sales, organized Bridge Drives and Entertainments and in other ways collected money for the general funds.

Special thanks are due to Mr. A. Dyer Ball for having run the Accounts Office at the Children's Fete and for having audited the Accounts for 1926.

The net proceeds of the Children's Fete and of Entertainments held during the year amount to \$13,346.02.

As has already been announced in the Local Press the following Charities have received donations: Hongkong Cots at M.C.L.

Home, Ottershaw	£200
Trafalgar Homes for Orphans, Portsmouth	100
Royal Soldiers' Daughters, Home, Hampstead	100
Merchant Service Guild	100
Orphan Homes of Scotland (Quarriers)	100
Officers' Families Fund	50
Evelina Hospital for Children	50
Shaftesbury Homes and Art-thusa Training Ship	50
Waifs and Strays Society	50
Italian Convent Hospital	\$ 200
Nethersole Hospital (M.C.L. Oct)	1,000
Ying Wah Girls' School	200
C.M.S. Day Schools	400
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor	400
Village School Fund	600
Victoria Home and Orphanage	1,000
Hongkong Benevolent Society	500
Protestant Almshouses Fund	200

Reduced Donations.

It is very much to be regretted that owing to the reduction in funds this year several donations have had to be reduced and two have had to be cut out altogether, viz:

(a) The London Hospital for Children (it is understood that other local efforts are being made to send money to this Hospital).

(b) Fairclay School C. M. S. (which is now in a much better financial position than has been the case hitherto).

It is with the deepest regret that the Committee have to record the untimely death of Mrs. A. Dyer Ball, who for several years was Gen. Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. During her period of office the Guild and

LABOUR'S FRONT.

OUTLAWS APPEAL FOR REUNIFICATION.

London, Oct. 1.

Nineteen Trades Councils and Labour Parties disaffiliated and disassociated from the National Labour Party, because they declined to expel Communists, have asked the Executive of the National Labour party for a truce in order to present a united Labour front at the next election. They propose that the application of the anti-Communist decision be suspended until a referendum is taken.

It is noteworthy in this connection that the annual report of the Communist Party in Great Britain shows a membership of 7,377 compared with 10,800 last year.—*Reuter.*

League rose to the height of their attainments; this was mainly due to her wholehearted efforts and to the immense amount of time and energy which she placed at the disposal of the Guild and League.

Lady Severn, former president of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, was present at the annual meeting in 1926 of the Ministering Children's League Headquarters, London; she gave some very interesting details of the Hongkong Branch which were much appreciated by the London Executive Committee.

The Gen. Hon. Secretary had the pleasure of meeting one of the members of the Home Executive Committee of the M. C. L., Miss Robinson, when she passed through Hongkong in October on a tour round the world. Miss Robinson informed the Hon. Secretary that although Hongkong is one of the outposts of the British Empire it has done more for the Ministering Children's League than any other Colony. It was unfortunate Miss Robinson had so little time at her disposal and therefore was unable to meet the local M.C.L. Committee or to visit those Schools whose pupils work so hard for the M. C. L.

The Branches.

The following comprised the Branches of the Guild and League during 1926:

Naval and Dockyard Branch, Military Branch, Police Branch, Peak Branch, Peak Children's Club Branch, Victoria Branch, Quarry Bay Branch, Kowloon and Kowloon Dock Branch, Bellios Girls' School Branch, St. Paul's Girls' School Branch, St. Stephen's College Branch and one new Branch—The Prisoners.

Efforts were made to organize a May Road Children's Club Branch, and a Victoria Children's Club Branch, but it was found impossible to work either at the present time.

The Peak Children's Club Branch is most satisfactory. A small Sale was held by the Children in Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard's Garden at the end of their season's work. Mrs. Bernard very kindly allows the children to meet weekly in her garden during the summer.

During 1926 there were 400 Adults and 975 Children members on the books of the Guild and League.

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Hongkong, October 2, 1927.

COAL DISPUTE.

ILLINOIS MINERS TO RESUME WORK.

Chicago, Oct. 2.

The six months suspension of coal mining in Illinois, whereby 70,000 men have been unemployed, has been settled. Both sides have accepted a proposal of a joint committee and work will be resumed forthwith. Wages on a scale the mineowners previously declared to be impossible will be paid until the matter has been adjusted by a commission of four to report in October, 1928. It is believed other states in the central mining field will arrange a settlement similar to Illinois.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH NAVY.

NEW ADMIRAL FOR MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

Toulon, Oct. 2.

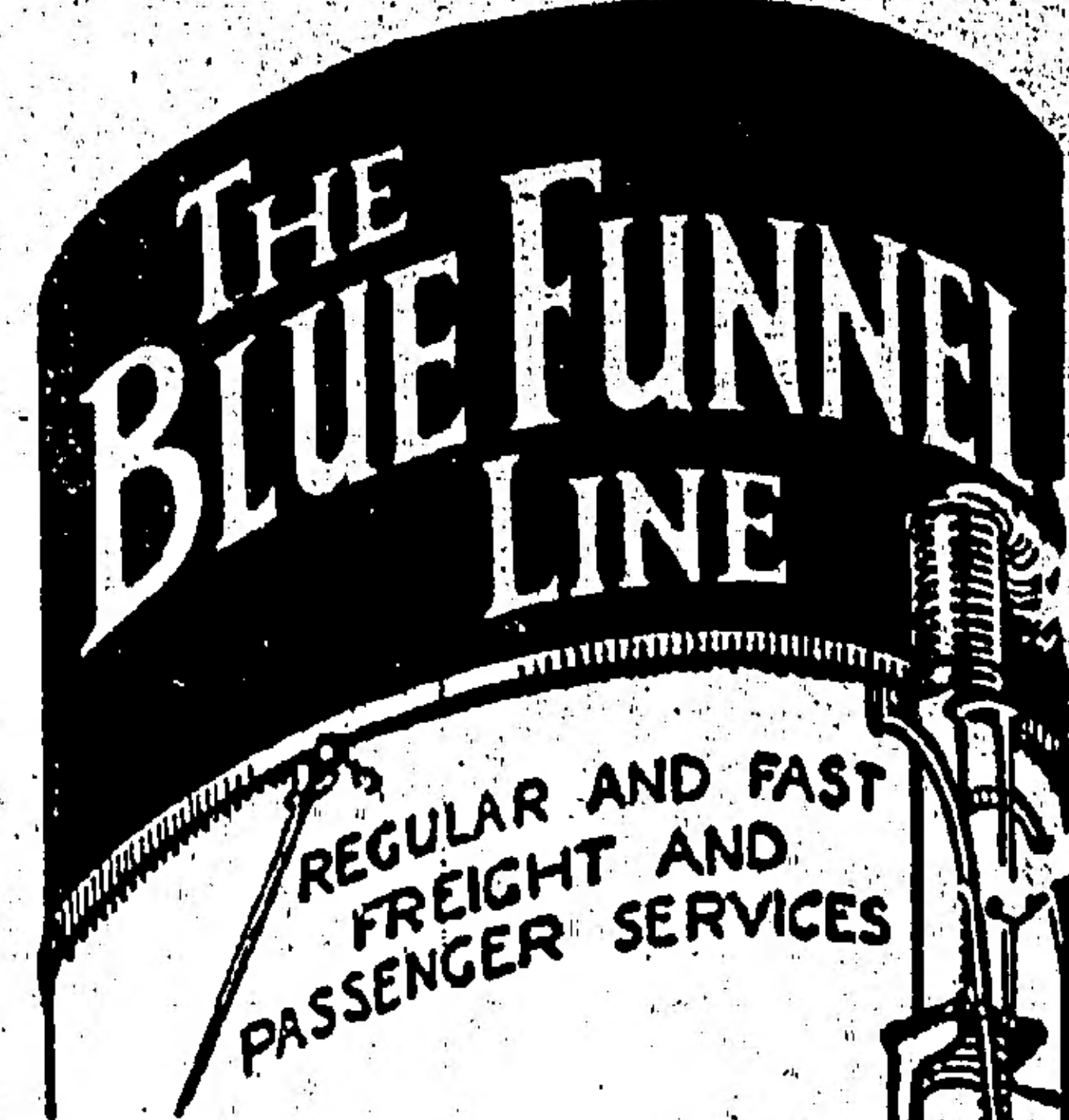
Admiral Douteux assumed yesterday the command of the Mediterranean fleet. In spite of active Communist propaganda the ceremonial took place amid impeccable discipline and an impressive attitude, showing thus that if any seamen were influenced by the communists, particularly those imprisoned because they were punished nobody among the healthy and strong crews was tainted.—*Havas.*

SOVIET LOAN.

SIXTY MILLION ROUBLES.

Moscow, Oct. 2.

The praesidium of the Central Executive has authorised the issue of a State-guaranteed transport loan of sixty million roubles for a seven years term from September 1, at 9 per cent.—*Reuter.*



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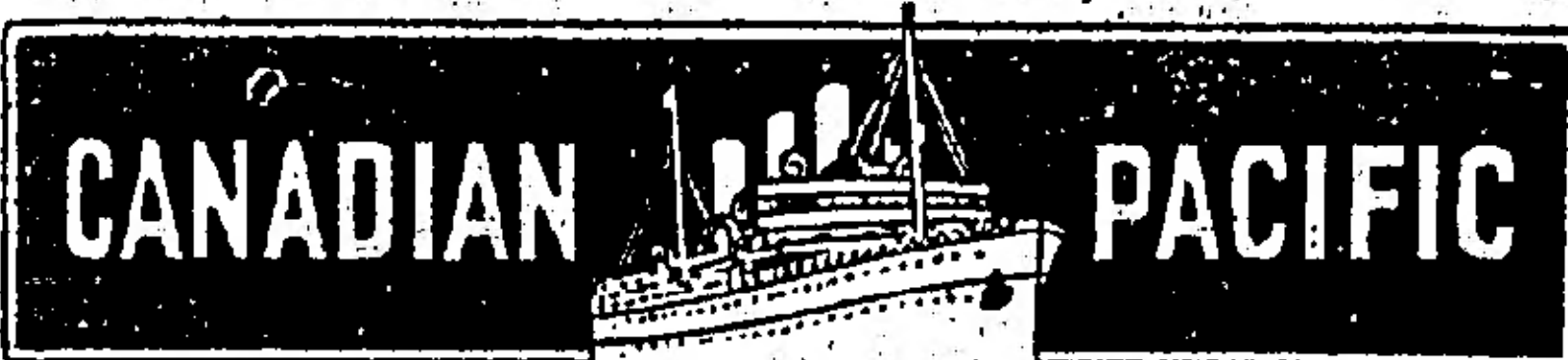
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EMPERESS OF CANADA	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 26	
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 22	
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NAGPORE	5,283	20th Oct.	Straits, C'bo, M'les & L'don
KASHMIR	8,985	29th Oct.	M'les, L'don, A'warp & Hull
LAHORE	5,252	6th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MAEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	16,504	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
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*TAKIWA	7,936	11th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHA	7,754	5th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	28th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thure
TANDA	6,956	2nd Dec.	Island, Townsville, B'bane
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SANTHA	7,754	13th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MAEDONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	5,252	15th Oct.	Moji & Kobe
JEYPORE	5,318	25th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*MONGOLIA	16,504	29th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	6,956	8th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	12th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	19th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	10th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7 Jan. 1928	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21 Jan. 1928	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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WINNING TICKETS.**RESULTS OF RAFFLES AND COMPETITIONS.**

Numerous competitions added to the Fun of the Fair and there were ready buyers of tickets in the various raffles and excellent entries for the varied competitions. The following are the winning tickets and the names of the winners in the competitions:

Ladies' Raffle.
1st. Prize. Lamp standard and shade, No. 93.
2nd. Prize. Rattan chair with cushions, No. 18.
3rd. Prize. Pouffe, No. 216.
4th. Prize. Rattan table, No. 100.
5th. Prize. Waste paper basket, No. 211.
6th. Prize. Vase, No. 136.
7th. Prize. Ash tray, No. 209.

Men's Raffle.
1st. Prize. Dressing gown, No. 330.
2nd. Prize. Cardigan, No. 215.
3rd. Prize. Two coloured shirts, No. 86.
4th. Prize. Tie and handkerchief, No. 317.
5th. Prize. Two pairs of socks, No. 208.
6th. Prize. Bath slippers, No. 182.
7th. Prize. Handkerchiefs, No. 93.
8th. Prize. Walking stick, No. 111.
9th. Prize. Cuff links, No. 305.
10th. Prize. Collar pin, No. 35.
Coke Weight Competition: Mrs. Barnett (5lbs. 3 ozs.).
Cake Weight Competition: Mrs. Gilmore (2lbs. 3 ozs.).
Doll's Name: Mrs. Ellis (Agnes).
Lucky tickets in the "Hidden Treasure" with the accompanying prizes are as follows:—One dollar prizes 320, 421, 231, 304, 556, 225, 194, 261, 367, 137, 124, 99, 355, 405, 490, 542, 47, 832, and 381. Five dollar prizes were won by the following tickets:—234, 335, 447, 385, 536, 23, and 251.

The following numbers have already been paid: 556, 194, 367, 385, 490 and 532.
The above competitions were at the Police Station. All persons who have drawn winning tickets are requested to apply for their prizes to Chief Inspector W. Kent at the Central Police Station, within a week.

Motor Car Raffle.
The holder of ticket No. 872 won the Studebaker car presented by Capt. F. Bayliss, tickets for which were sold by Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom and Mr. Richard Lee.

Rangers' Competitions.
The following are the results of the competitions organised by the 1st. Hongkong Rangers under their Captain, Miss M. Bedford.

Ankle Competition.—Miss G. Ramsay; 2. Mrs. A. Spary. The first prize in this competition was given by the Pioneer Silk Store.

Smelling Competition.—Mrs. Gubbay; 2. Mr. Jarvis.
Beans in the Bottle.—Mrs. N. Mackay (after a draw).
Doll's Name.—Miss Beryl Hyne ("Beryl").
Cake Weight Competition.—Mr. J. W. Franks (after a draw).
Ticket No. 98, held by Miss Kote-wall, won the table cover raffle organised by the Rangers. The table cover was made by Miss R. Mow Fung. Prizes made by the Rangers were also given for a Target Competition which proved highly successful.

WEDDING BELLS.**PRETTY CEREMONY AT KOWLOON.**

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the contracting parties being Miss Gwendoline E. Mead, daughter of Mr. F. W. Mead, and Mr. Henry H. Fantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fantham. The Rev. W. W. Rogers officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. J. Jenner, was attired in white charmuse with overdress of silver lace trimmed with orange blossoms and white heather, and embroidered tulle veil with coronet. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern.

Miss G. L. Woolley, the bridesmaid, was attired in an embroidered beige georgette dress, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orange orchids.
Mrs. F. J. Jenner was the Matron of Honour and Mr. G. B. Slipper performed the duties of best man. Mr. E. G. Woodford was groomsmen. A reception was later held at 25 the Terrace, Kowloon Dock, a large party of friends assembling to drink the health of bride and bridegroom. The couple later left for Macao for their honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being a silver-grey silk morocain coat trimmed with silver fox, with silver grey crepe de chine tress having a finely pleated skirt. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a diamond tie-pin and stud and that of the bridegroom to the bride a silver toilet set. The bridesmaid was presented by the bridegroom with a gold brooch.

Ainslie-Gegg.

At St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley, the wedding was solemnised by Mr. E. J. Ainslie and Mrs. Gegg. The bride was crowned in beige, with hat to match, and carried a handsome bouquet. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Augustin Placzek, Rector of St. Margaret's, and at the organ was the Rev. Father A. Rignati, Rector of St. Joseph's Church.
Mr. S. A. Jordan was best man and Mrs. E. Owen Murphy the Matron of Honour. She wore a black brocade dress with a black hat trimmed with heliotrope and carried a bouquet. Father Augustine, an old friend of the bride and bridegroom, specially decorated the Church for the occasion.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR.**EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS.**

The following wireless messages were exchanged between His Excellency the Governor of Macao and His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong:
"Bien arrives, beau voyage, enchantes superbe séjour et des gentillesse reçues a Hongkong, lesquelles remercions de grand coeur, desirant les meilleures propriétés Hongkong et particulièrement votre Excellence, Lady Clementi, et vos enfants.—Tamagnini Barbosa."
Reply.
"Many thanks for your Excellency's message. Hongkong was very glad of the opportunity to welcome Your Excellency, and the fact that Madame Tamagnini and your daughter were with you added grace and charm to a visit which this Colony will always remember with pleasure.—Clementi."

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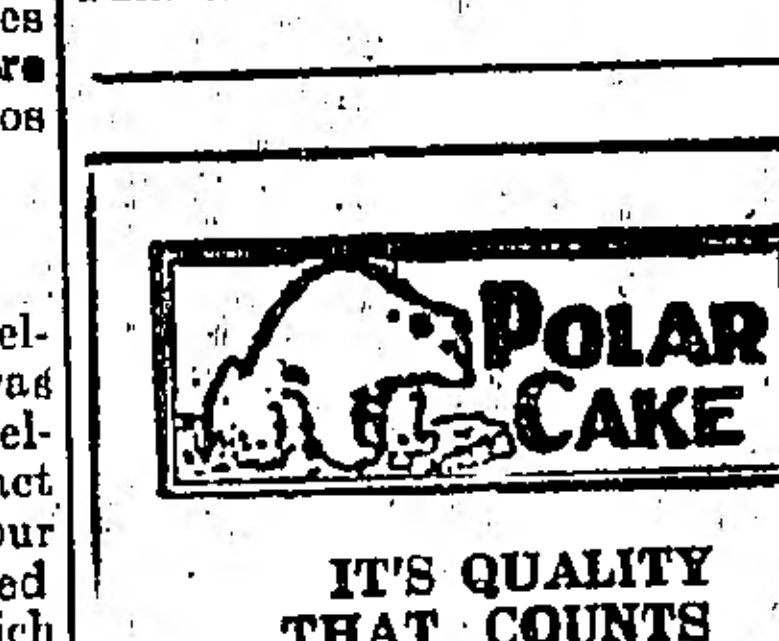
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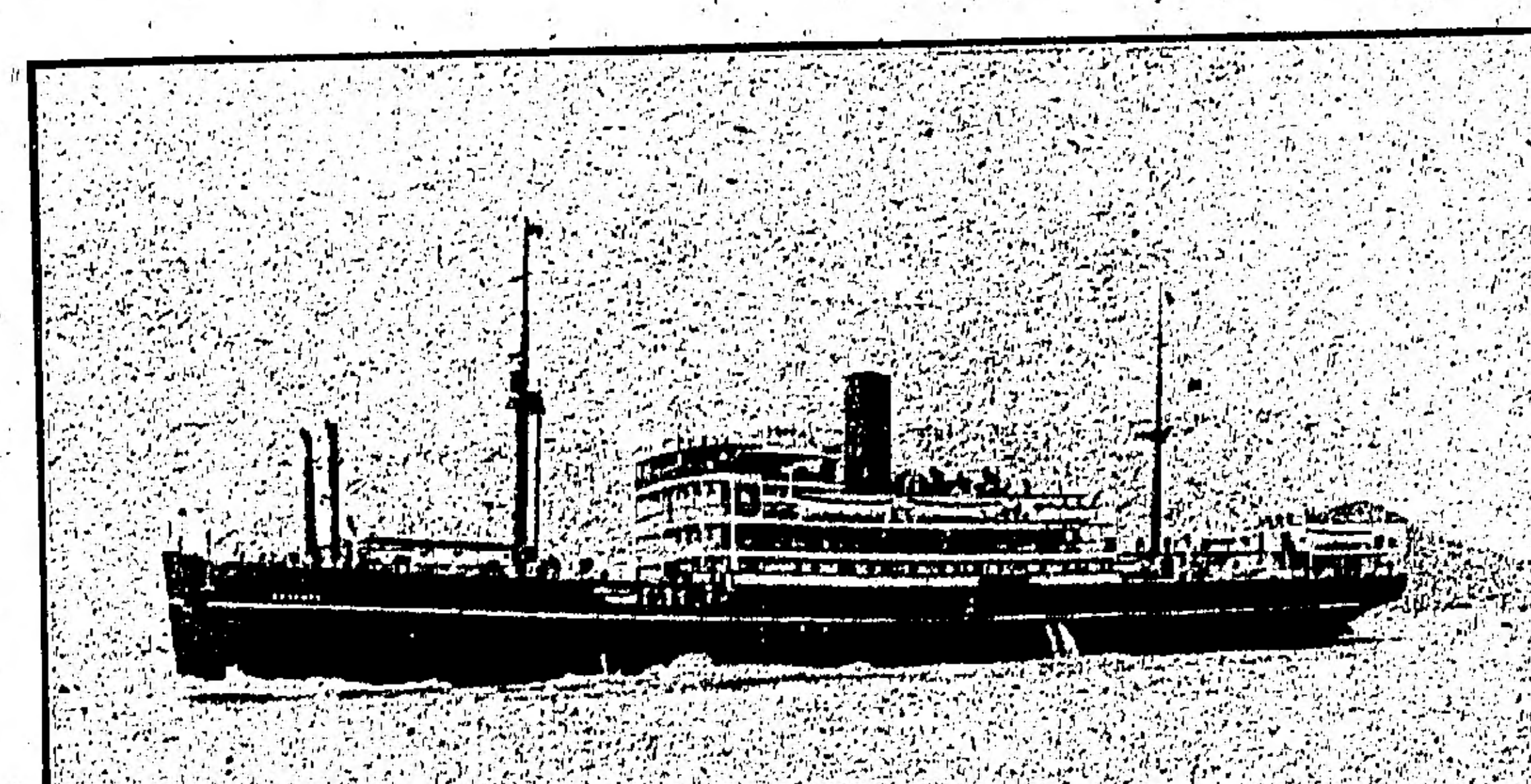
Representatives of the American banks conferred for two hours with M. Tilsudski at Belvedere Palace.—Reuter.

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MAN AND THE MODERN
MACHINES.A WEIRD FUTURIST
FORECAST.

MOTORS ON STRIKE.

Rome: At a Futurist meeting recently held in Milan and presided over by Signor Marinetti it was decided to found a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Machines," along the lines of the already existing "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." The object of the new society, which at present is modestly called "Solidarity of Machine Protection," is to safeguard the life and rhythm of machinery, and especially of motors, "which are the most sociable of all machines."

Futurists have always regarded the machine as the most wonderful utilitarian conquest of humanity, and consider it "the synthesis of the new aesthetics, which will change the face of the earth by means of a Futurist reconstruction of our planet, entirely geometrical, mechanical, artificial, and automatic."

In presenting his report to the Milan meeting, Signor F. Azari, the secretary of the Futurist movement, said that the machine was destined "to redeem humanity from the slavery of manual labour and definitely to eliminate poverty and all traces of class struggle." The humanity of the future, Signor Azari believes, will be completely served by docile and formidable "generations of machines," and will thus be able to devote all its time to aesthetic pleasures and intellectual labours, the machines to be commanded without effort by a few privileged persons.

"Brains of Steels." A mechanical calculating machine, he pointed out, is more infallible than the cleverest mathematician, and the invention of the automatic telephone is all the more admirable inasmuch as it eliminates the intervention of man. There is a spark of life and vitality in modern machinery, for we have thinking machines which might be called "brains of steel," and talking machines, besides all the other admirable applications of electricity. It cannot be denied that machines possess sensibility and susceptibility in a marked degree. The same machine behaves quite differently under different operators, and there have been cases when, for some mysterious reason, although the atmospheric and other conditions were excellent, all the motors in a military aviation camp refused to start, as if in protest against some grievance.

Although it cannot be denied that all machines possess a rudimentary soul, there are brutes who ignore the fact and treat the poor things in a most heartless manner. "Some exceptionally bad cases," exclaims Signor Azari, "have often made my heart bleed!" Hence the necessity of a society for the protection of these ill-treated machines, on which we shall have to rely exclusively for our very existence when "the onward march of progress and civilization will have swept all the lower forms of animal life off the face of the earth, and our food will have to be mainly synthetic and artificial, namely, machine-made. The cities of the future will contain no useless garbage of trees and flowers or loathsome promiscuity of animals, but geometrical buildings in glass and armed cement, and, above all, machines, machines, machines."

Signor Azari goes on to predict the advent of a standardised machine-made type of mechanical man, capable of standing any amount of wear and tear, and practically immortal. Above all he urges the necessity of simultaneously, namely, of doing several things at the same time, so as to save the fleeting hour. For instance, he suggests that while a professor is lecturing at the University, the students should be allowed to shave, accomplish their toilet, and play a variety of games, besides singing songs in chorus as a comment to the lecturer's words. "We Futurists," concludes Signor Azari, "must increase the speed and multiply the possibilities of modern life for the welfare and happiness of humanity."

The 100th anniversary of the invention of the principle of the modern plough by the two, Veverkas, one of whom was a peasant and the other a blacksmith of a Bohemian village, has been celebrated at Pardubice, Czechoslovakia, by the agricultural community and representatives of the Government. The programme included the unveiling of a monument on the field in which the inventors used their first plough.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Built into St. Eustach's Church, Cannon-street. 2. St. Margaret's-street between St. Margaret's and Westminster Hall. 3. In Panzer-allee, Newgate-street. 4. In the garden facing Millbank, close to the House of Lords. 5. A passage leading from Holborn to Lincoln's Inn Fields. 6. Church-road. 7. A street leading from Aldersgate-street. 8. A street adjoining St. James' Park Station. 9. St. Sepulchre's, Newgate-street. 10. In Strand-lane, near St. Mary's Strand. 11. A private street of gentlemen's chambers leading from Burlington-gardens to Piccadilly. 12. St. Martin-in-the-Fields (George I.).

CANTON RECAPTURES
SWATOW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bank is said to be that misconduct of some of the Bank authorities, has been discovered by General Tang, but it is generally believed that this step for the part of General Tang is for the purpose of tidying up his present financial difficulties.

The notes of the Central Bank do not pass as currency in the city at present.

UPPER YANGTZE.

Bandits Very Active.

Ichang, Oct. 2. In spite of continued agitation, the anti-Japanese boycott is not being carried out, but the business folk are doing their best to get back to normal, and attempts are being made to stabilise the local currency.

Bandits are showing increasing activity in the upper river.—Naval Wireless.

Kiuksang Garrison.

Kiuksang, Oct. 2. The city is now garrisoned by about 900 men of the 9th Army.—Naval Wireless.

THE ARMIES GATHER.

Chang Tso-lin Command.

Shanghai, Oct. 3. Yesterday Marshal Chang Tso-lin issued an edict ordering a general attack against General Yen Hsi-shan, his armies to march on Shansi from two different directions.

Early yesterday morning, heavy gunfiring was heard in Hsianfa, near which a severe battle broke out between the Shansi and Fengtien armies on Oct. 1.

Marshal Chang called a military conference on the 1st, to discuss the present military campaign. It was decided that Marshal Chang will personally take direction of the operations on the front, and the different armies will be directed by under his command. Marshal Chang Tso-lin will take command of the expeditionary force, which will advance into Shansi through the Peking-Suiyuan railway. General Han Lin-chun will take command of the southern expeditionary force, with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the Generalissimo's son, as vice Field-Marshal. This force will march on Shansi through Shikachuan.

Both forces have been mobilised and are on their march into Shansi. General Chang Tsung-chang arrived at Peking last night, and had a lengthy conference with the Generalissimo on the Shansi expedition. General Yang Yung has also arrived to help direct the military campaign.

The Kirin and Heilungkiang armies in Fengtien are rushing southward to take part in the campaign. General Wu Chien-sing, the Manchurian military chief, is sending the Heilungkiang forces to reinforce the Fengtien defence.

A COMMUNIST SPEAKS.

Hsu Chien to Quit Politics.

Mr. George Hsu Chien who was recently dismissed from Nanking and "expelled" from the Kuomintang, addressed a long telegram to all the members of the Kuomintang, alleging that he was in no way connected with the plot of the Nanking and the Hankow factions of the Kuomintang.

Mr. Hsu avers that it was M. Borodin who was solely responsible for the split of the two factions and says that with Borodin's departure from China there seems to be no reason why the members of the Kuomintang should not be united again. It was the founder of the Kuomintang, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who first had conceived the idea of working together with the Communists and his resolve to take such a step was proclaimed by the Doctor himself at the first General Conference of members of the Kuomintang. It would not be far from the truth to say that Dr. Sun Yat-sen knew that co-operation with the "Reds" would endanger the integrity and purity of the Kuomintang doctrine, despite the fact that with the help of the Communists the Kuomintang might be benefited to a certain extent.

This factor all the members of the Kuomintang fully realised. But when the "Red" elements inside the Kuomintang threatened the welfare of the latter, then they, the "Reds" should be repudiated. This resolution on the part of the members of the Kuomintang explained why in the recent coup in Hankow, shortly before the resignation of Chiang Kai-shek, most of the members of the Kuomintang who were tainted with the "Red" element had to leave the Hankow Government, who, knowing that the presence of the "Reds" endangered the progress of the Kuomintang, immediately took steps to exterminate them.

OUR DAILY TALK
ON HEALTH.HOT AND COLD BATHS
FOR DISEASE.

AS STIMULANTS.

Since the earliest times, water has been much used in the treatment of disease, including not only the hot and cold bath, but also special applications such as alternation, sudden sprays, continuous flow and similar modifications. The first action of either hot or cold water is probably stimulating, particularly if suddenly applied.

Surf bathing, as pointed out by Dr. Guy Hinsdale, is a helpful exercise, since it stimulates the body to react against the cold water and the force of the wave. The secondary effect of a surf bath is to make the bather quite sleepy and to rest him greatly.

A bath ranging in temperature from 94 to 95 degrees Fahrenheit is called an indifferent bath, since it does not place any toll upon the heat regulating apparatus of the body.

The carbonated water of the Nautilus bath, named for the springs in Germany, is a tonic bath, used particularly for its effects on the heart and blood vessels. These baths are not given unless under competent supervision, but they are gradually increasing in their use and are applied at many special resorts in the United States and in the hospitals at many institutions.

In the treatment of many conditions in which it is desired to encourage elimination, patients are submitted to the heat of incandescent lamps or steamed in a cabinet in order to induce free perspiration. Following this, a spray of cool water is thrown over the body with the result that the action of the blood vessels is stimulated.

SEIZURE OF OIL.

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he open them. Wang then proceeded to commander the lighter or pontoon on which he intends storing 250 tons of oil. Jardine, Matheson's pontoon has also been taken, on which he intends storing 300 tons of A.P.C. oil. And thus the game goes on without let or hindrance.

British Aid Sought. We have been hoping the British expedition would put in an appearance before all the oil was taken away. A telegram from Wansien yesterday says the Kiaho will be in on the 15th; meanwhile boatloads of manufactured oil tins are daily seen being transferred from the S.O.C. factory down to the A.P.C.—the first time in the history of the oil business when the two companies have been seen helping each other out in a difficulty.

On the night of the 12th an ammunition factory located in the city blew up, killing at least ten men and burning the building down. Thus far no investigation has been held as to the cause of the accident, Chinese-like. I expect if the truth were known we would hear that some one was smoking a cigarette while filling shells.—N. C. D. News Correspondent.

Hsu Chien goes on to explain that, although he was elected chairman of the Wu-Han Political Conference, the election was made suddenly, and he was not informed nor had he any knowledge of his being elected beforehand. Though he could not say that he was not in any way to be blamed for working with the Communists in Hankow and for occupying posts in the Hankow Government before the recent coup, there were also other members of the Kuomintang in the Hankow Government who, in opinion of Hsu Chien, should also be blamed. For his working with the Hankow Government he was attacked recently by some of his fellow-members of the Kuomintang, and for this he would resign from all the posts which he had occupied in Hankow. In fact, he would cease all his activities on the political stage, henceforth, and would spend the rest of his life in earning his living by writing.

ARRIVES AT WUHU.

Chamber's Hand Forced.

Wuhu, Oct. 1. Taipingfu is strongly held by the 26th Army. A part of the 13th Army has arrived in Wuhu from up the river. They forced the Chamber of Commerce to cash Hankow notes. Mr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Sun Fo have left here for Nanking.—Naval Wireless.

LOOTING AT SWATOW.

Anglo-Chinese College.

Swatow, Oct. 1. After the departure of Ho's troops, the Anglo-Chinese College, which has been occupied by Chinese troops for the last eighteen months, was looted.—Naval Wireless.

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